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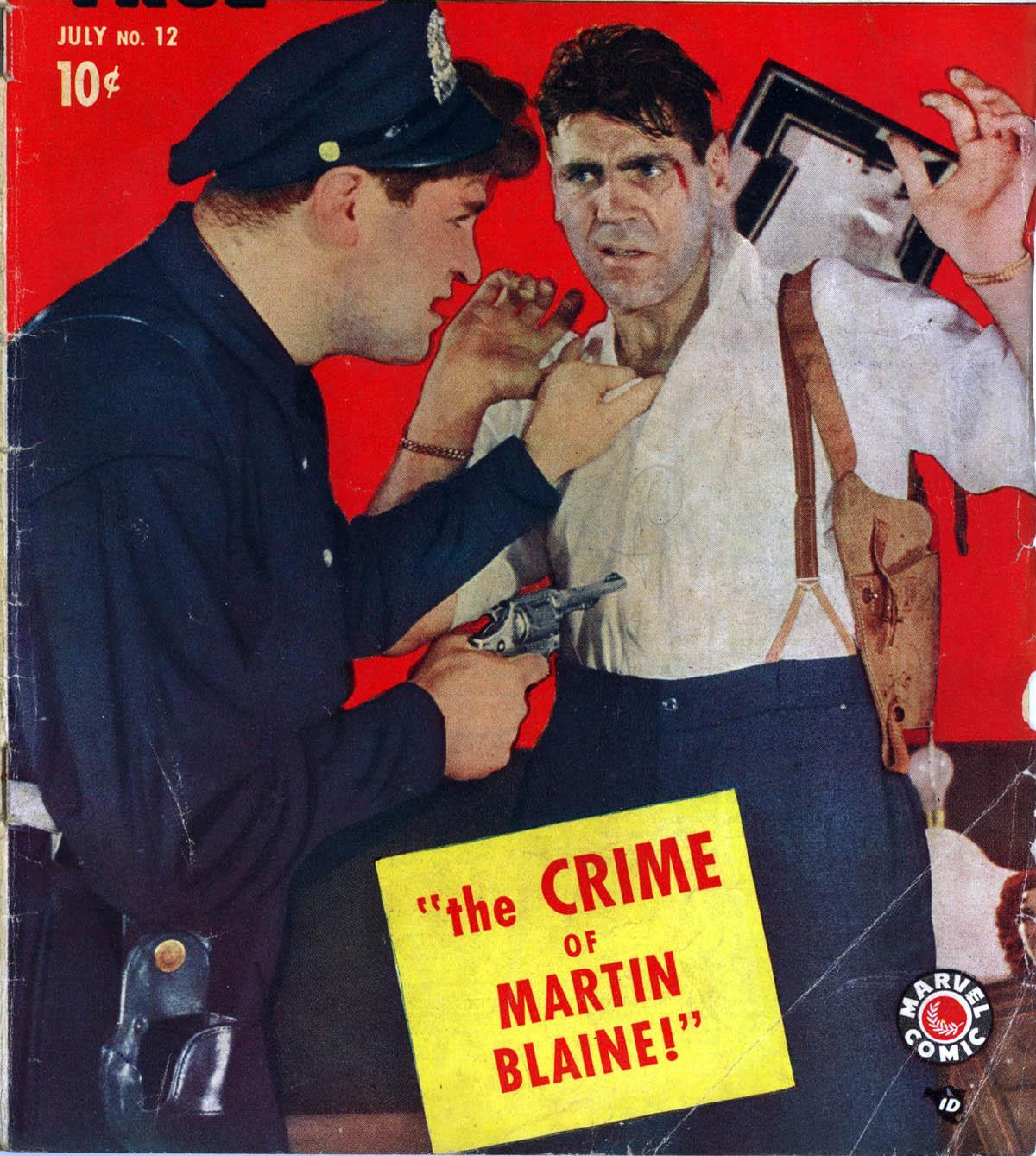

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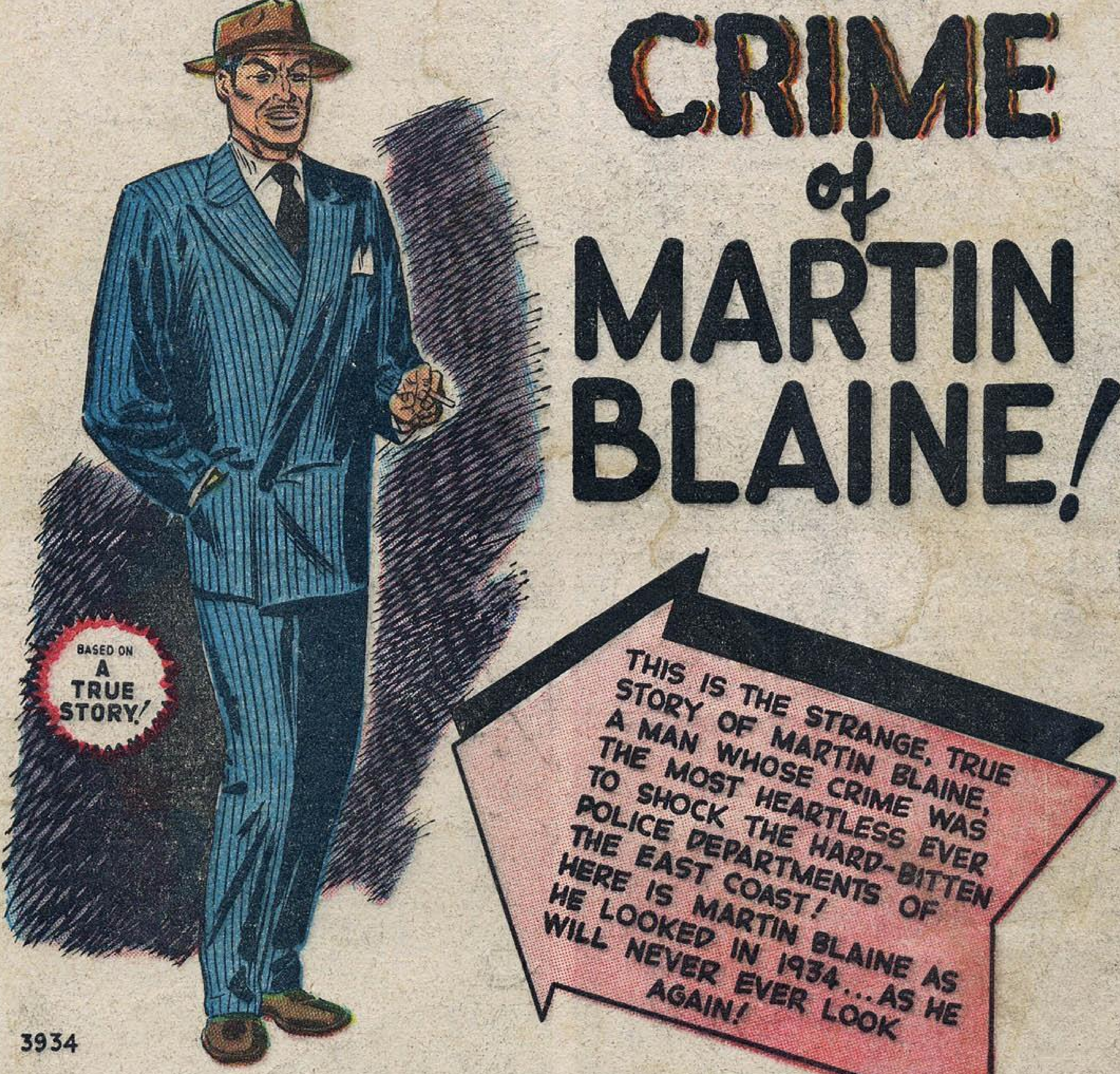
BASED ON A TRUE STORY!
THIS IS THE STRANGE, TRUE STORY OF MARTIN BLAINE, A MAN WHOSE CRIME WAS THE MOST HEARTLESS EVER TO SHOCK THE HARD-BITTEN POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE EAST COAST! HERE IS MARTIN BLAINE AS HE LOOKED IN 1934... AS HE WILL NEVER EVER LOOK AGAIN!
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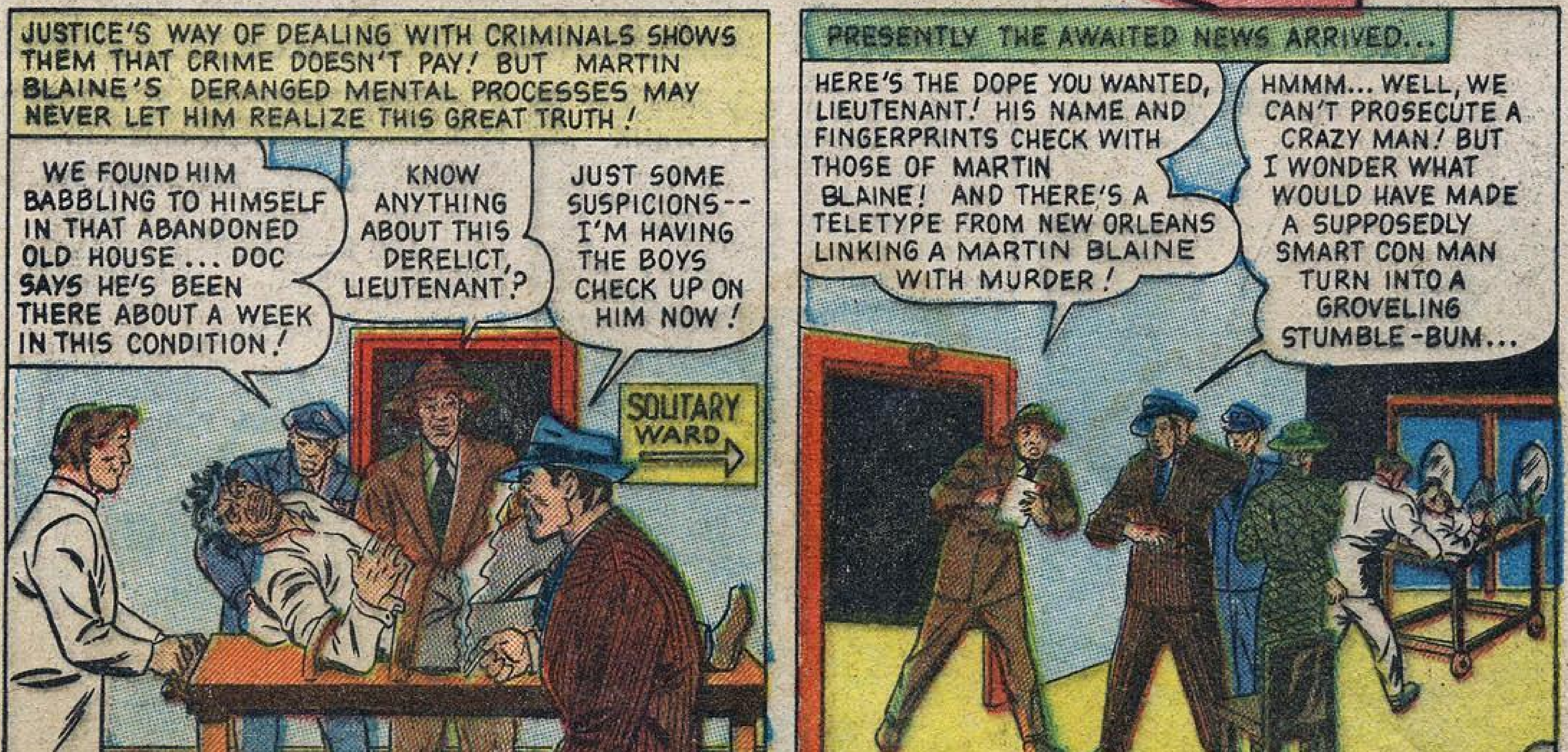
JUSTICE'S WAY OF DEALING WITH CRIMINALS SHOWS THEM THAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY! BUT MARTIN BLAINE'S DERANGED MENTAL PROCESSES MAY NEVER LET HIM REALIZE THIS GREAT TRUTH!
WE FOUND HIM BABBLING TO HIMSELF IN THAT ABANDONED OLD HOUSE... DOC SAYS HE'S BEEN THERE ABOUT A WEEK IN THIS CONDITION!
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS DERELICT, LIEUTENANT?
JUST SOME SUSPICIONS-- I'M HAVING THE BOYS CHECK UP ON HIM NOW!
SOLITARY WARD
PRESENTLY THE AWAITED NEWS ARRIVED...
HERE'S THE DOPE YOU WANTED, LIEUTENANT! HIS NAME AND FINGERPRINTS CHECK WITH THOSE OF MARTIN BLAINE! AND THERE'S A TELETYPE FROM NEW ORLEANS LINKING A MARTIN BLAINE WITH MURDER!
HMMM... WELL, WE CAN'T PROSECUTE A CRAZY MAN! BUT I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAVE MADE A SUPPOSEDLY SMART CON MAN TURN INTO A GROVELING STUMBLE-BUM...
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ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
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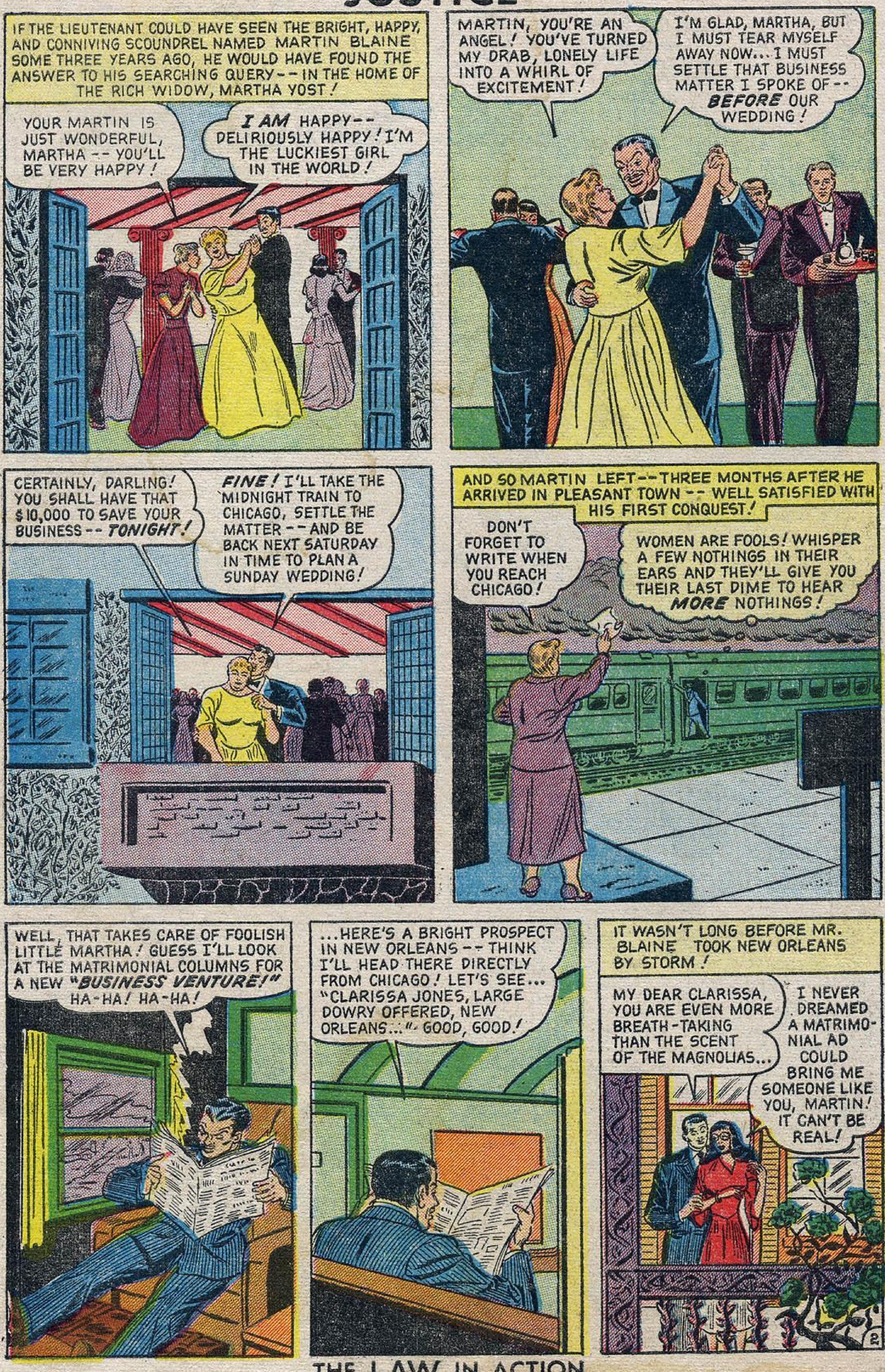
IF THE LIEUTENANT COULD HAVE SEEN THE BRIGHT, HAPPY, AND CONNIVING SCOUNDREL NAMED MARTIN BLAINE SOME THREE YEARS AGO, HE WOULD HAVE FOUND THE ANSWER TO HIS SEARCHING QUERY -- IN THE HOME OF THE RICH WIDOW, MARTHA YOST!
YOUR MARTIN IS JUST WONDERFUL, MARTHA -- YOU'LL BE VERY HAPPY!
I AM HAPPY -- DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY! I'M THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD!
MARTIN, YOU'RE AN ANGEL! YOU'VE TURNED MY DRAB, LONELY LIFE INTO A WHIRL OF EXCITEMENT!
I'M GLAD, MARTHA, BUT I MUST TEAR MYSELF AWAY NOW... I MUST SETTLE THAT BUSINESS MATTER I SPOKE OF -- BEFORE OUR WEDDING!
CERTAINLY, DARLING! YOU SHALL HAVE THAT $10,000 TO SAVE YOUR BUSINESS -- TONIGHT!
FINE! I'LL TAKE THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO CHICAGO, SETTLE THE MATTER -- AND BE BACK NEXT SATURDAY IN TIME TO PLAN A SUNDAY WEDDING!
AND SO MARTIN LEFT -- THREE MONTHS AFTER HE ARRIVED IN PLEASANT TOWN -- WELL SATISFIED WITH HIS FIRST CONQUEST!
DON'T FORGET TO WRITE WHEN YOU REACH CHICAGO!
WOMEN ARE FOOLS! WHISPER A FEW NOTHINGS IN THEIR EARS AND THEY'LL GIVE YOU THEIR LAST DIME TO HEAR MORE NOTHINGS!
WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF FOOLISH LITTLE MARTHA! GUESS I'LL LOOK AT THE MATRIMONIAL COLUMNS FOR A NEW "BUSINESS VENTURE!" HA-HA! HA-HA!
...HERE'S A BRIGHT PROSPECT IN NEW ORLEANS -- THINK I'LL HEAD THERE DIRECTLY FROM CHICAGO! LET'S SEE... "CLARISSA JONES, LARGE DOWRY OFFERED, NEW ORLEANS..." GOOD, GOOD!
IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE MR. BLAINE TOOK NEW ORLEANS BY STORM!
MY DEAR CLARISSA, YOU ARE EVEN MORE BREATH-TAKING THAN THE SCENT OF THE MAGNOLIAS...
I NEVER DREAMED A MATRIMONIAL AD COULD BRING ME SOMEONE LIKE YOU, MARTIN! IT CAN'T BE REAL!
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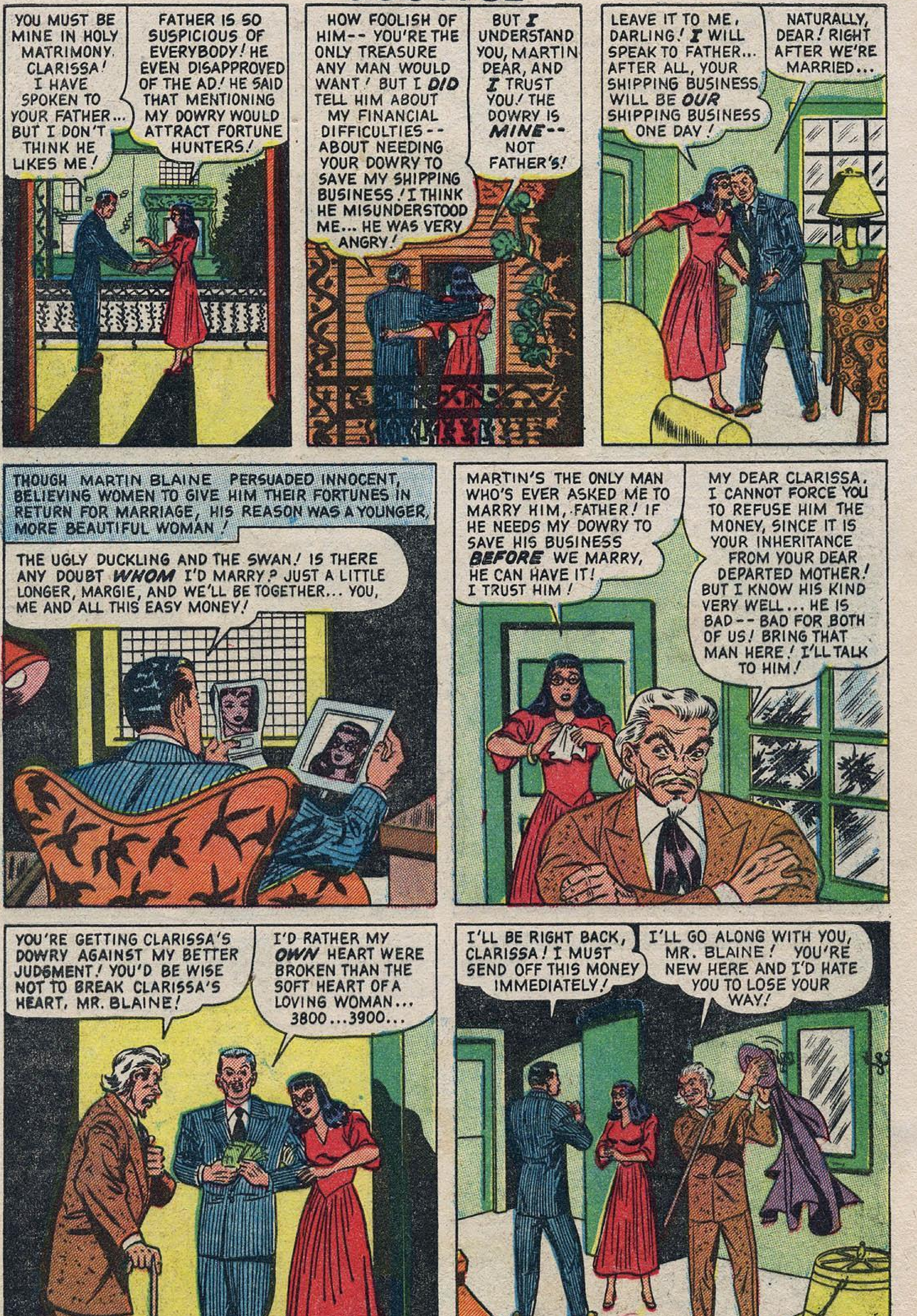
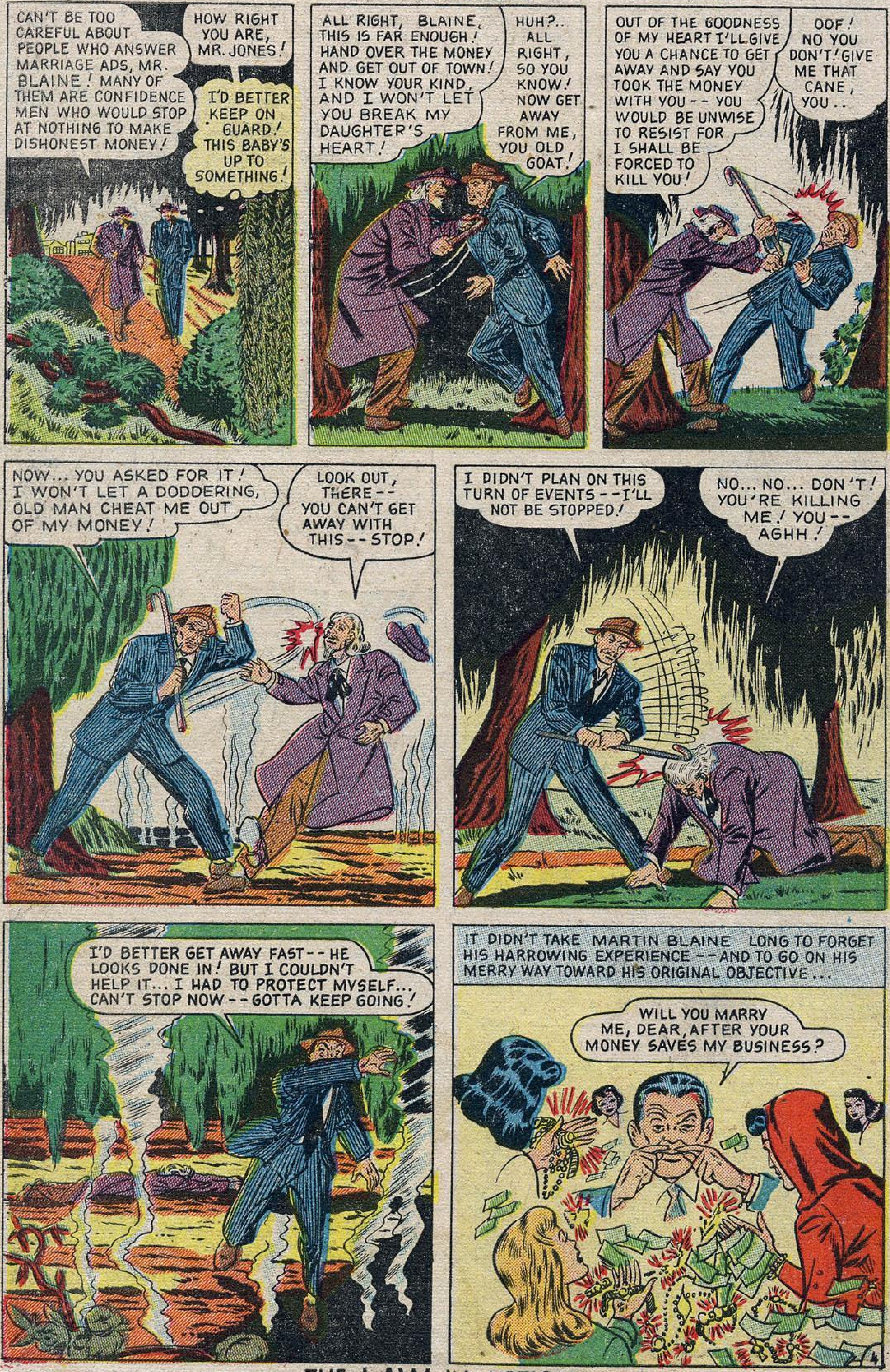
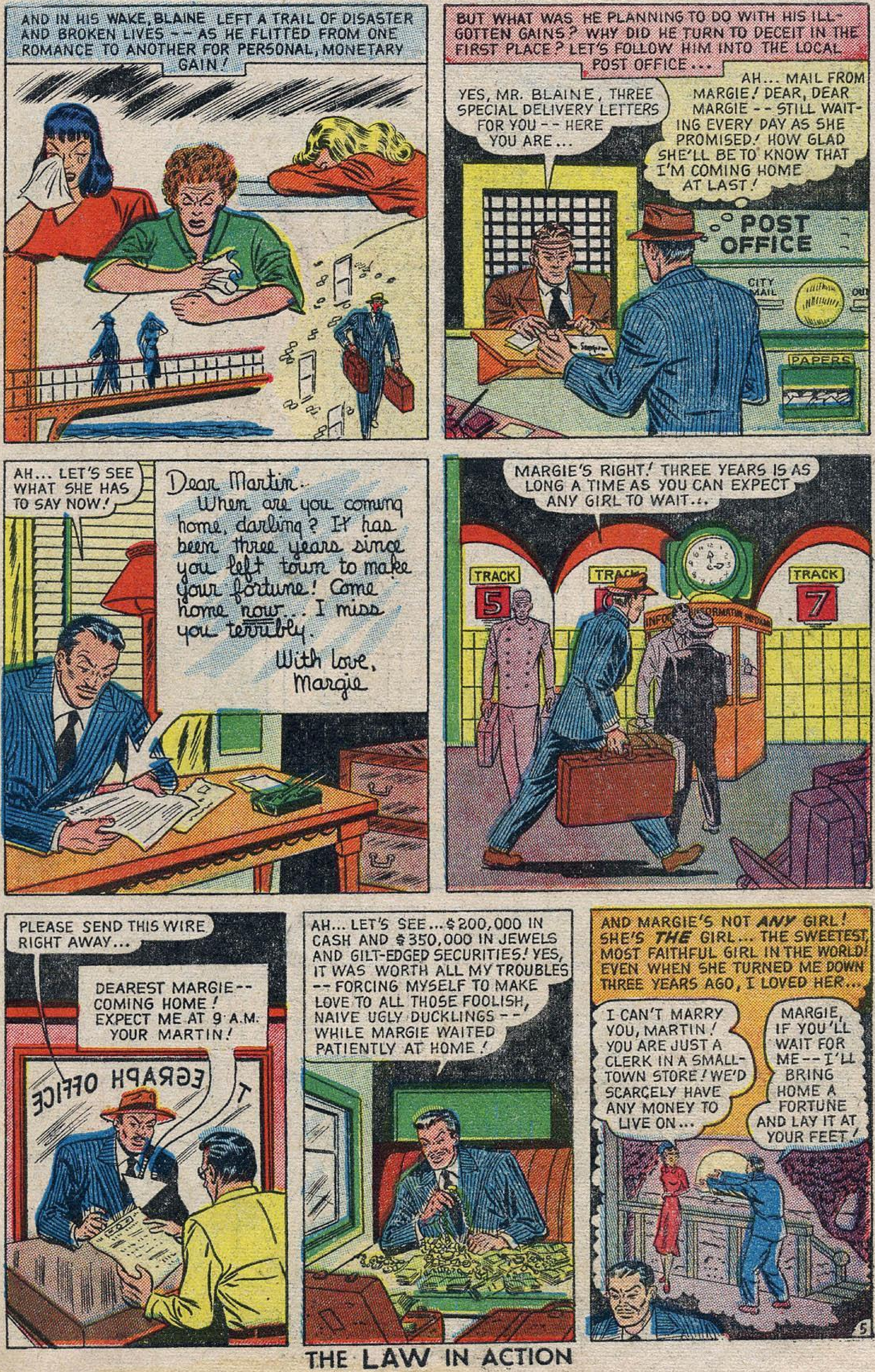

YOU MUST BE MINE IN HOLY MATRIMONY, CLARISSA! I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOUR FATHER... BUT I DON'T THINK HE LIKES ME!
FATHER IS SO SUSPICIOUS OF EVERYBODY! HE EVEN DISAPPROVED OF THE AD! HE SAID THAT MENTIONING MY DOWRY WOULD ATTRACT FORTUNE HUNTERS!
HOW FOOLISH OF HIM-- YOU'RE THE ONLY TREASURE ANY MAN WOULD WANT! BUT I DID TELL HIM ABOUT MY FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES-- ABOUT NEEDING YOUR DOWRY TO SAVE MY SHIPPING BUSINESS! I THINK HE MISUNDERSTOOD ME... HE WAS VERY ANGRY!
BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU, MARTIN DEAR, AND I TRUST YOU! THE DOWRY IS MINE-- NOT FATHER'S!
LEAVE IT TO ME, DARLING! I WILL SPEAK TO FATHER... AFTER ALL, YOUR SHIPPING BUSINESS WILL BE OUR SHIPPING BUSINESS ONE DAY!
NATURALLY, DEAR! RIGHT AFTER WE'RE MARRIED...
THOUGH MARTIN BLAINE PERSUADED INNOCENT, BELIEVING WOMEN TO GIVE HIM THEIR FORTUNES IN RETURN FOR MARRIAGE, HIS REASON WAS A YOUNGER, MORE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!
THE UGLY DUCKLING AND THE SWAN! IS THERE ANY DOUBT WHOM I'D MARRY? JUST A LITTLE LONGER, MARGIE, AND WE'LL BE TOGETHER... YOU, ME AND ALL THIS EASY MONEY!
MARTIN'S THE ONLY MAN WHO'S EVER ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM, FATHER! IF HE NEEDS MY DOWRY TO SAVE HIS BUSINESS BEFORE WE MARRY, HE CAN HAVE IT! I TRUST HIM!
MY DEAR CLARISSA, I CANNOT FORCE YOU TO REFUSE HIM THE MONEY, SINCE IT IS YOUR INHERITANCE FROM YOUR DEAR DEPARTED MOTHER! BUT I KNOW HIS KIND VERY WELL... HE IS BAD-- BAD FOR BOTH OF US! BRING THAT MAN HERE! I'LL TALK TO HIM!
YOU'RE GETTING CLARISSA'S DOWRY AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT! YOU'D BE WISE NOT TO BREAK CLARISSA'S HEART, MR. BLAINE!
I'D RATHER MY OWN HEART WERE BROKEN THAN THE SOFT HEART OF A LOVING WOMAN... 3800...3900...
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, CLARISSA! I MUST SEND OFF THIS MONEY IMMEDIATELY!
I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU, MR. BLAINE! YOU'RE NEW HERE AND I'D HATE YOU TO LOSE YOUR WAY!


CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ANSWER MARRIAGE ADS, MR. BLAINE! MANY OF THEM ARE CONFIDENCE MEN WHO WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO MAKE DISHONEST MONEY!
HOW RIGHT YOU ARE, MR. JONES!
I'D BETTER KEEP ON GUARD! THIS BABY'S UP TO SOMETHING!
ALL RIGHT, BLAINE, THIS IS FAR ENOUGH! HAND OVER THE MONEY AND GET OUT OF TOWN! I KNOW YOUR KIND, AND I WON'T LET YOU BREAK MY DAUGHTER'S HEART!
HUH?.. ALL RIGHT, SO YOU KNOW! NOW GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU OLD GOAT!
OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF MY HEART I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO GET AWAY AND SAY YOU TOOK THE MONEY WITH YOU -- YOU WOULD BE UNWISE TO RESIST FOR I SHALL BE FORCED TO KILL YOU!
OOF! NO YOU DON'T! GIVE ME THAT CANE, YOU..
NOW... YOU ASKED FOR IT! I WON'T LET A DODDERING, OLD MAN CHEAT ME OUT OF MY MONEY!
LOOK OUT, THERE -- YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS -- STOP!
I DIDN'T PLAN ON THIS TURN OF EVENTS -- I'LL NOT BE STOPPED!
NO... NO... DON'T! YOU'RE KILLING ME! YOU -- AGHH!
I'D BETTER GET AWAY FAST -- HE LOOKS DONE IN! BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT... I HAD TO PROTECT MYSELF... CAN'T STOP NOW -- GOTTA KEEP GOING!
IT DIDN'T TAKE MARTIN BLAINE LONG TO FORGET HIS HARROWING EXPERIENCE -- AND TO GO ON HIS MERRY WAY TOWARD HIS ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE...
WILL YOU MARRY ME, DEAR, AFTER YOUR MONEY SAVES MY BUSINESS?


AND IN HIS WAKE, BLAINE LEFT A TRAIL OF DISASTER AND BROKEN LIVES -- AS HE FLITTED FROM ONE ROMANCE TO ANOTHER FOR PERSONAL, MONETARY GAIN!
BUT WHAT WAS HE PLANNING TO DO WITH HIS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS? WHY DID HE TURN TO DECEIT IN THE FIRST PLACE? LET'S FOLLOW HIM INTO THE LOCAL POST OFFICE...
YES, MR. BLAINE, THREE SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS FOR YOU -- HERE YOU ARE...
AH... MAIL FROM MARGIE! DEAR, DEAR MARGIE -- STILL WAITING EVERY DAY AS SHE PROMISED! HOW GLAD SHE'LL BE TO KNOW THAT I'M COMING HOME AT LAST!
POST OFFICE
CITY MAIL
PAPERS
AH... LET'S SEE WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY NOW!
Dear Martin. When are you coming home, darling? It has been three years since you left town to make your fortune! Come home now... I miss you terribly. With love, Margie
MARGIE'S RIGHT! THREE YEARS IS AS LONG A TIME AS YOU CAN EXPECT ANY GIRL TO WAIT...
TRACK 5
TRACK
TRACK 7
INFORMATION
PLEASE SEND THIS WIRE RIGHT AWAY...
DEAREST MARGIE -- COMING HOME! EXPECT ME AT 9 A.M. YOUR MARTIN!
EGRAPH OFFICE
AH... LET'S SEE... $200,000 IN CASH AND $350,000 IN JEWELS AND GILT-EDGED SECURITIES! YES, IT WAS WORTH ALL MY TROUBLES -- FORCING MYSELF TO MAKE LOVE TO ALL THOSE FOOLISH, NAIVE UGLY DUCKLINGS -- WHILE MARGIE WAITED PATIENTLY AT HOME!
AND MARGIE'S NOT ANY GIRL! SHE'S THE GIRL... THE SWEETEST, MOST FAITHFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD! EVEN WHEN SHE TURNED ME DOWN THREE YEARS AGO, I LOVED HER...
I CAN'T MARRY YOU, MARTIN! YOU ARE JUST A CLERK IN A SMALL-TOWN STORE! WE'D SCARCELY HAVE ANY MONEY TO LIVE ON...
MARGIE, IF YOU'LL WAIT FOR ME -- I'LL BRING HOME A FORTUNE AND LAY IT AT YOUR FEET!
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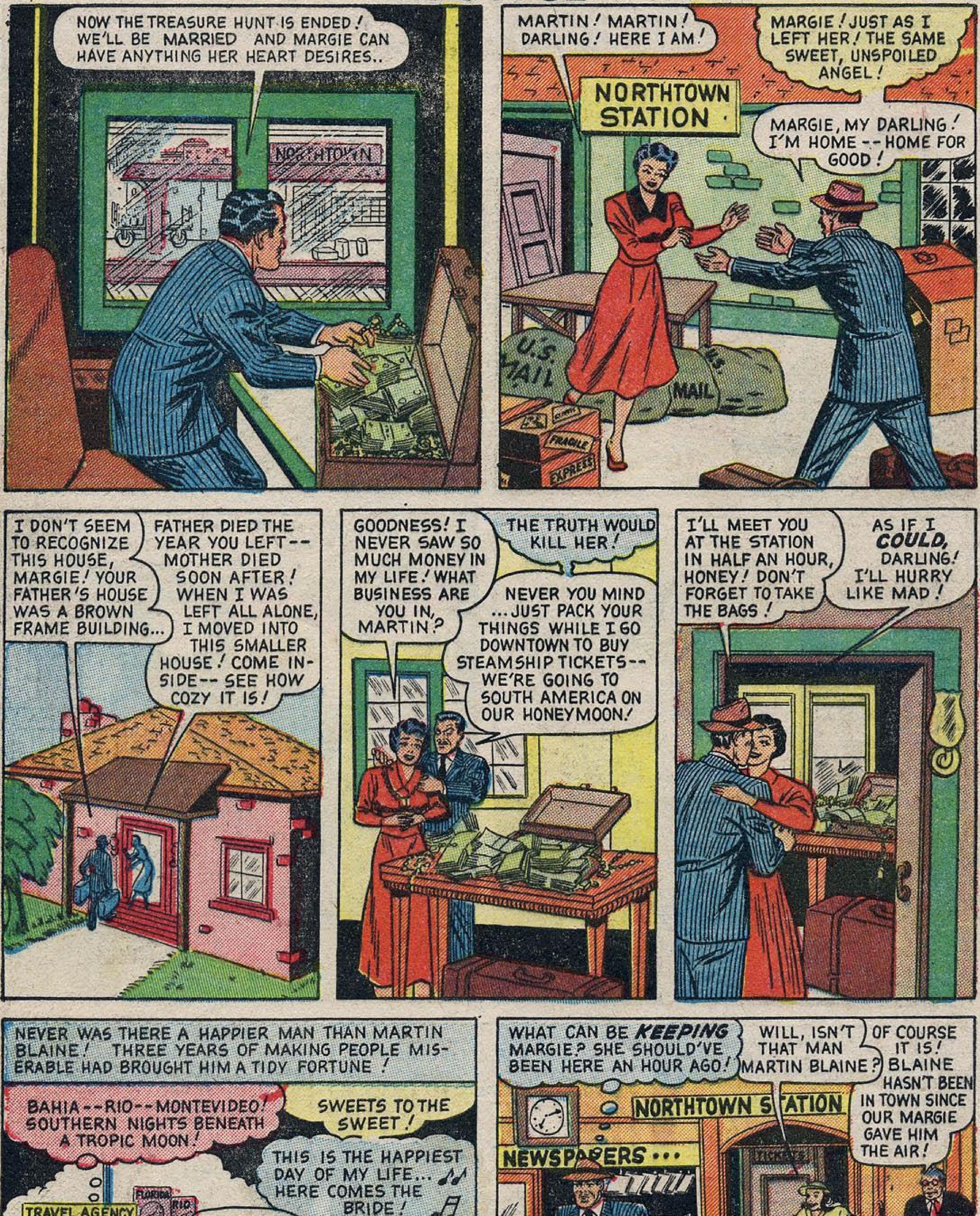
NOW THE TREASURE HUNT IS ENDED! WE'LL BE MARRIED AND MARGIE CAN HAVE ANYTHING HER HEART DESIRES..
NORTHTOWN
MARTIN! MARTIN! DARLING! HERE I AM!
MARGIE! JUST AS I LEFT HER! THE SAME SWEET, UNSPOILED ANGEL!
NORTHTOWN STATION
MARGIE, MY DARLING! I'M HOME -- HOME FOR GOOD!
U.S. MAIL
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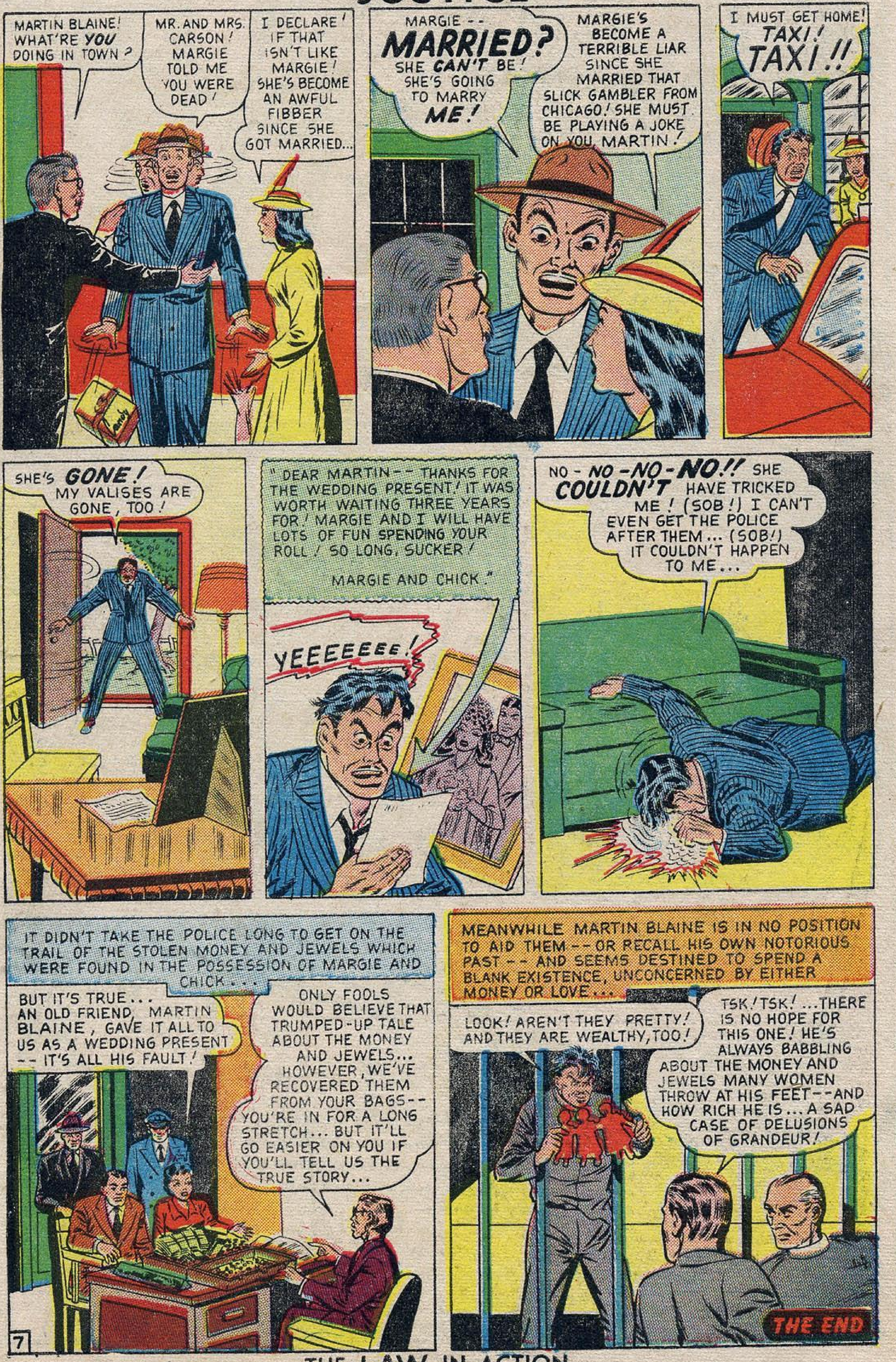
FRAGILE
EXPRESS
I DON'T SEEM TO RECOGNIZE THIS HOUSE, MARGIE! YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE WAS A BROWN FRAME BUILDING...
FATHER DIED THE YEAR YOU LEFT -- MOTHER DIED SOON AFTER! WHEN I WAS LEFT ALL ALONE, I MOVED INTO THIS SMALLER HOUSE! COME INSIDE -- SEE HOW COZY IT IS!
GOODNESS! I NEVER SAW SO MUCH MONEY IN MY LIFE! WHAT BUSINESS ARE YOU IN, MARTIN?
THE TRUTH WOULD KILL HER!
NEVER YOU MIND ...JUST PACK YOUR THINGS WHILE I GO DOWNTOWN TO BUY STEAMSHIP TICKETS -- WE'RE GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA ON OUR HONEYMOON!
I'LL MEET YOU AT THE STATION IN HALF AN HOUR, HONEY! DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THE BAGS!
AS IF I ***COULD,*** DARLING! I'LL HURRY LIKE MAD!
NEVER WAS THERE A HAPPIER MAN THAN MARTIN BLAINE! THREE YEARS OF MAKING PEOPLE MISERABLE HAD BROUGHT HIM A TIDY FORTUNE!
BAHIA -- RIO -- MONTEVIDEO! SOUTHERN NIGHTS BENEATH A TROPIC MOON!
SWEETS TO THE SWEET!
THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE... HERE COMES THE BRIDE!
TRAVEL AGENCY
FLORIDA
RIO
TWO DOZEN AMERICAN BEAUTIES, FOR ALL THE BEAUTIES ROLLED UP IN ONE!
DUM-DUM -- DE DUM!
WHAT CAN BE ***KEEPING*** MARGIE? SHE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR AGO!
WILL, ISN'T THAT MAN MARTIN BLAINE?
OF COURSE IT IS! BLAINE HASN'T BEEN IN TOWN SINCE OUR MARGIE GAVE HIM THE AIR!
NORTHTOWN STATION
NEWSPAPERS...
TICKETS


MARTIN BLAINE! WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN TOWN?
MR. AND MRS. CARSON! MARGIE TOLD ME YOU WERE DEAD!
I DECLARE! IF THAT ISN'T LIKE MARGIE! SHE'S BECOME AN AWFUL FIBBER SINCE SHE GOT MARRIED...
Candy
MARGIE -- MARRIED? SHE CAN'T BE! SHE'S GOING TO MARRY ME!
MARGIE'S BECOME A TERRIBLE LIAR SINCE SHE MARRIED THAT SLICK GAMBLER FROM CHICAGO! SHE MUST BE PLAYING A JOKE ON YOU, MARTIN!
I MUST GET HOME! TAXI! TAXI!!
SHE'S GONE! MY VALISES ARE GONE, TOO!
"DEAR MARTIN -- THANKS FOR THE WEDDING PRESENT! IT WAS WORTH WAITING THREE YEARS FOR! MARGIE AND I WILL HAVE LOTS OF FUN SPENDING YOUR ROLL! SO LONG, SUCKER! MARGIE AND CHICK."
YEEEEEEE!
NO - NO - NO - NO!! SHE COULDN'T HAVE TRICKED ME! (SOB!) I CAN'T EVEN GET THE POLICE AFTER THEM ... (SOB!) IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO ME...
IT DIDN'T TAKE THE POLICE LONG TO GET ON THE TRAIL OF THE STOLEN MONEY AND JEWELS WHICH WERE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF MARGIE AND CHICK...
BUT IT'S TRUE.. AN OLD FRIEND, MARTIN BLAINE, GAVE IT ALL TO US AS A WEDDING PRESENT -- IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!
ONLY FOOLS WOULD BELIEVE THAT TRUMPED-UP TALE ABOUT THE MONEY AND JEWELS... HOWEVER, WE'VE RECOVERED THEM FROM YOUR BAGS -- YOU'RE IN FOR A LONG STRETCH... BUT IT'LL GO EASIER ON YOU IF YOU'LL TELL US THE TRUE STORY...
MEANWHILE MARTIN BLAINE IS IN NO POSITION TO AID THEM -- OR RECALL HIS OWN NOTORIOUS PAST -- AND SEEMS DESTINED TO SPEND A BLANK EXISTENCE, UNCONCERNED BY EITHER MONEY OR LOVE...
LOOK! AREN'T THEY PRETTY! AND THEY ARE WEALTHY, TOO!
TSK! TSK! ...THERE IS NO HOPE FOR THIS ONE! HE'S ALWAYS BABBLING ABOUT THE MONEY AND JEWELS MANY WOMEN THROW AT HIS FEET -- AND HOW RICH HE IS... A SAD CASE OF DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR!
THE END

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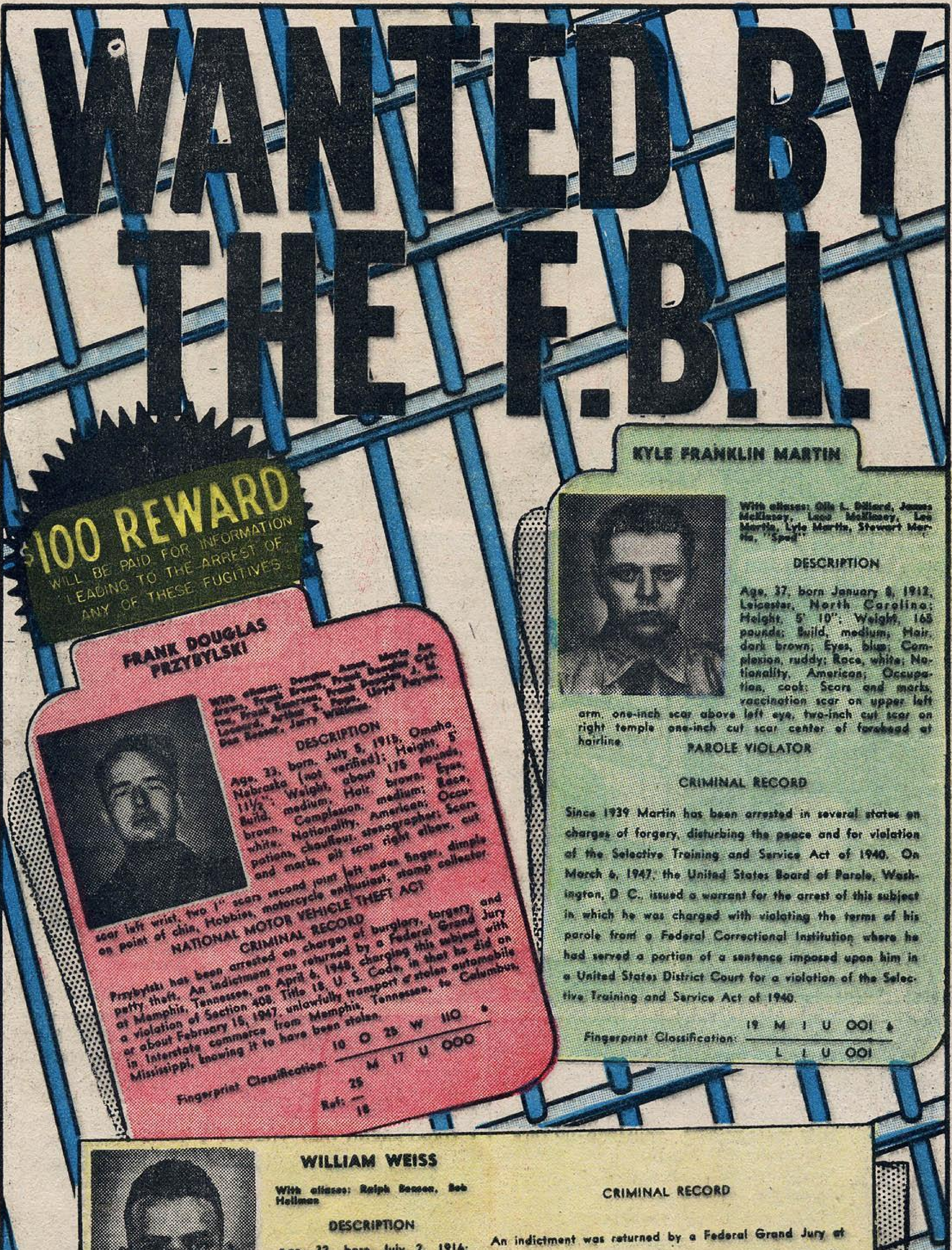

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FRANK DOUGLAS PRZYBYLSKI

With aliases: Douglas Amos, Mario Andrews, Frank Brown, Frank Douglas, [illegible], Frank Emerson, Frank Douglas, J. M. Leonard, Arthur S. Page, Lloyd Parsons, Doc Reamer, Jerry Williams.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 33, born July 5, 1915, Omaha, Nebraska (not verified); Height, 5' 11½"; Weight, about 175 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown; Complexion, medium; Race, white; Nationality, American; Occupations, chauffeur, stenographer; Scars and marks, pit scar right elbow, cut scar left wrist, two 1" scars second joint left index finger, dimple on point of chin. Hobbies, motorcycle enthusiast, stamp collector.

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

CRIMINAL RECORD

Przybylski has been arrested on charges of burglary, forgery, and petty theft. An indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Memphis, Tennessee, on April 6, 1948, charging this subject with a violation of Section 408, Title 18, U. S. Code, in that he did on or about February 15, 1947, unlawfully transport a stolen automobile in interstate commerce from Memphis, Tennessee, to Columbus, Mississippi, knowing it to have been stolen.

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KYLE FRANKLIN MARTIN

With aliases: Olis L. Dillard, James McKinney, Leon McKinney, Lee Martin, Lyle Martin, Stewart Martin, "Sped"

DESCRIPTION

Age, 37, born January 8, 1912, Leicester, North Carolina; Height, 5' 10"; Weight, 165 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, ruddy; Race, white; Nationality, American; Occupation, cook; Scars and marks, vaccination scar on upper left arm, one-inch scar above left eye, two-inch cut scar on right temple, one-inch cut scar center of forehead at hairline.

PAROLE VIOLATOR

CRIMINAL RECORD

Since 1939 Martin has been arrested in several states on charges of forgery, disturbing the peace and for violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. On March 6, 1947, the United States Board of Parole, Washington, D. C., issued a warrant for the arrest of this subject in which he was charged with violating the terms of his parole from a Federal Correctional Institution where he had served a portion of a sentence imposed upon him in a United States District Court for a violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

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WILLIAM WEISS

With aliases: Ralph Benson, Bob Hellman

DESCRIPTION

Age, 32, born July 2, 1916; Height, 5' 9"; Weight, 150 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, ruddy; Race, white; Nationality, American; Education, 3 years college.

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY ACT

CRIMINAL RECORD

An indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles, California, January 29, 1947, charging this subject with violating Section 52 (b), Title 11, United States Code, the National Bankruptcy Act.

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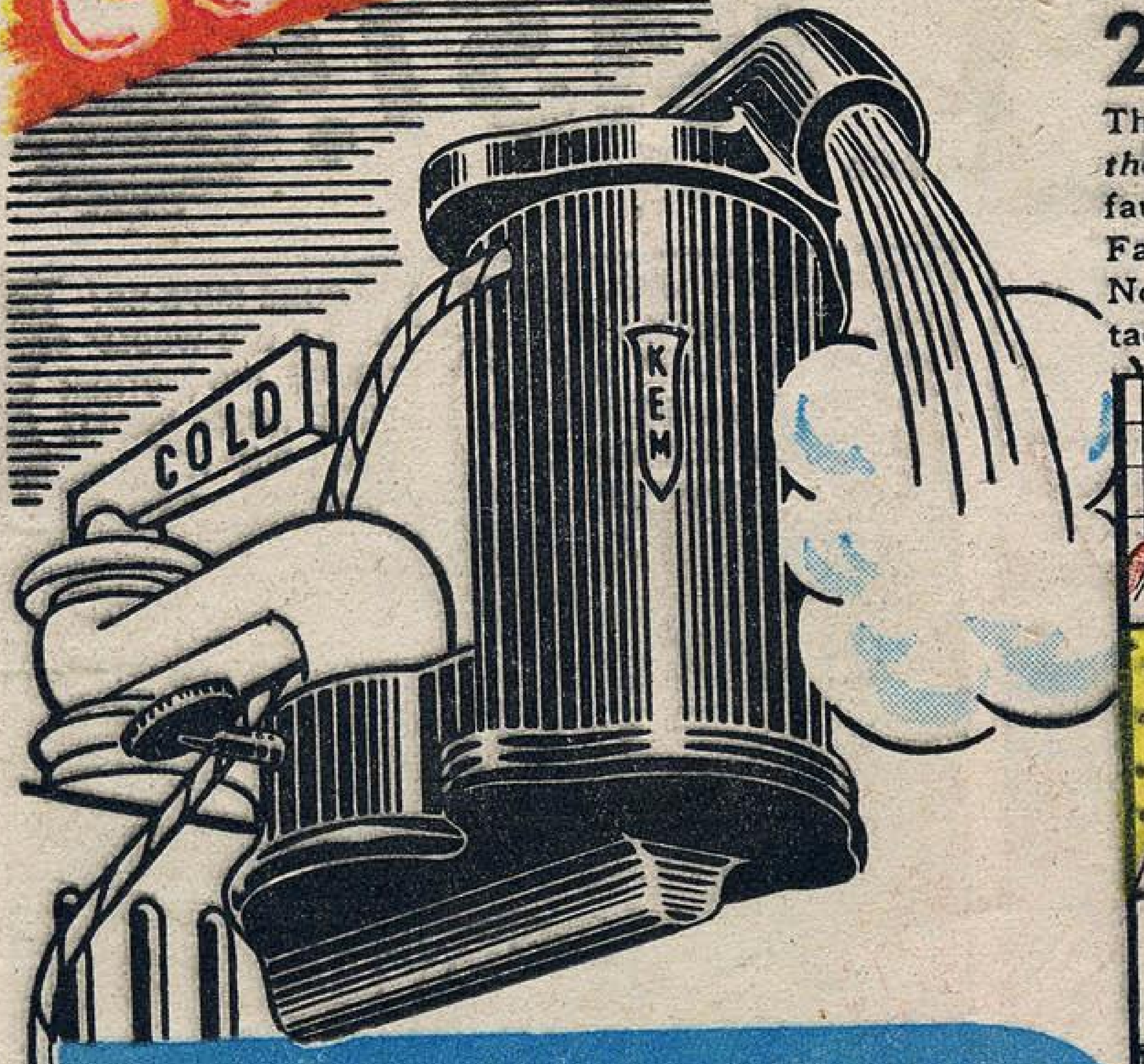

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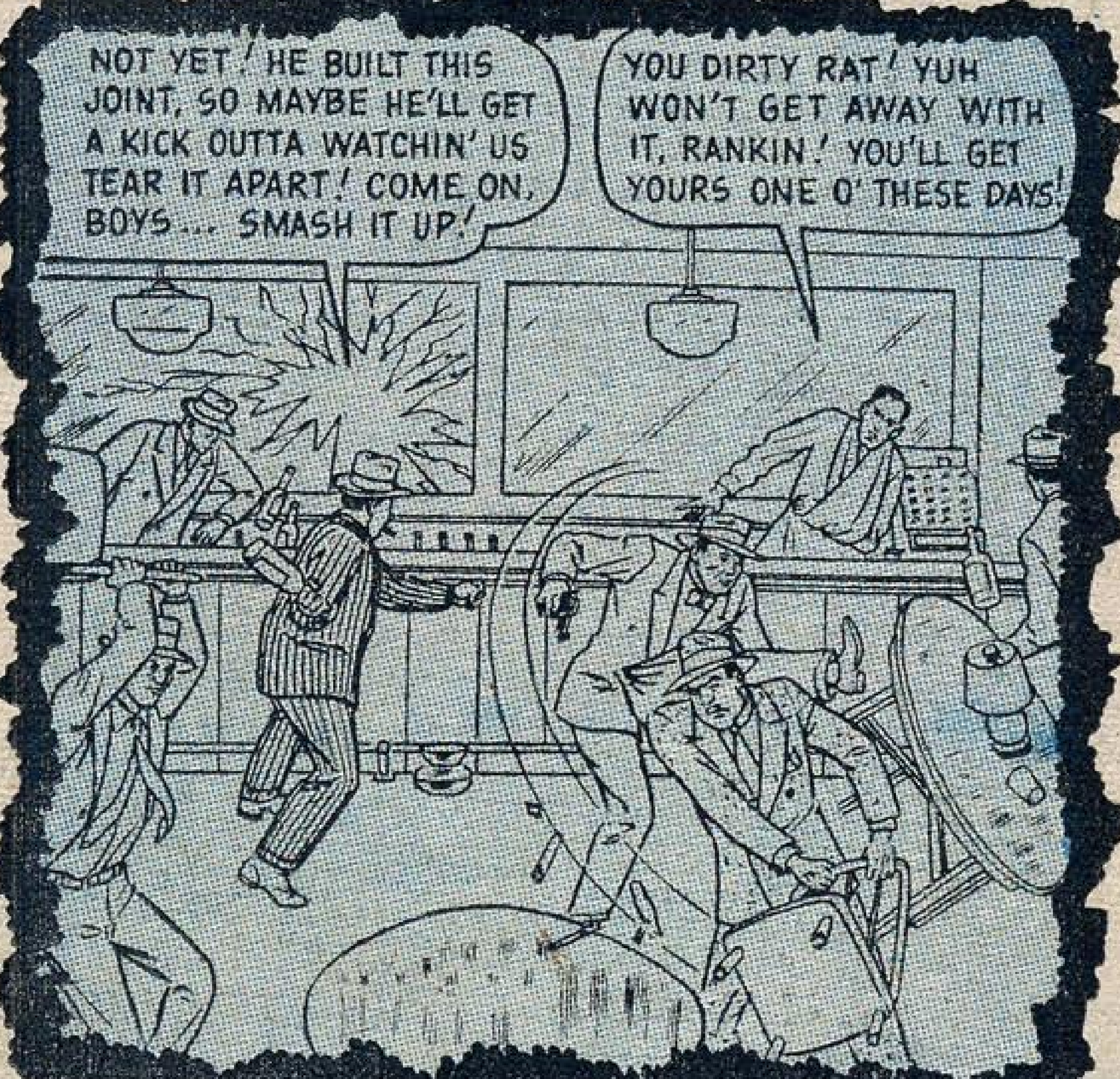
NOT YET! HE BUILT THIS JOINT, SO MAYBE HE'LL GET A KICK OUTTA WATCHIN' US TEAR IT APART! COME ON, BOYS... SMASH IT UP!
YOU DIRTY RAT! YUH WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, RANKIN! YOU'LL GET YOURS ONE O' THESE DAYS!

CAN A MAN EVER TURN HIS BACK UPON A LIFE OF CRIME AND "GO STRAIGHT"? JOE HAGGERTY TRIED IT, BUT HE LEARNED HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO...

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BASED ON A TRUE STORY!

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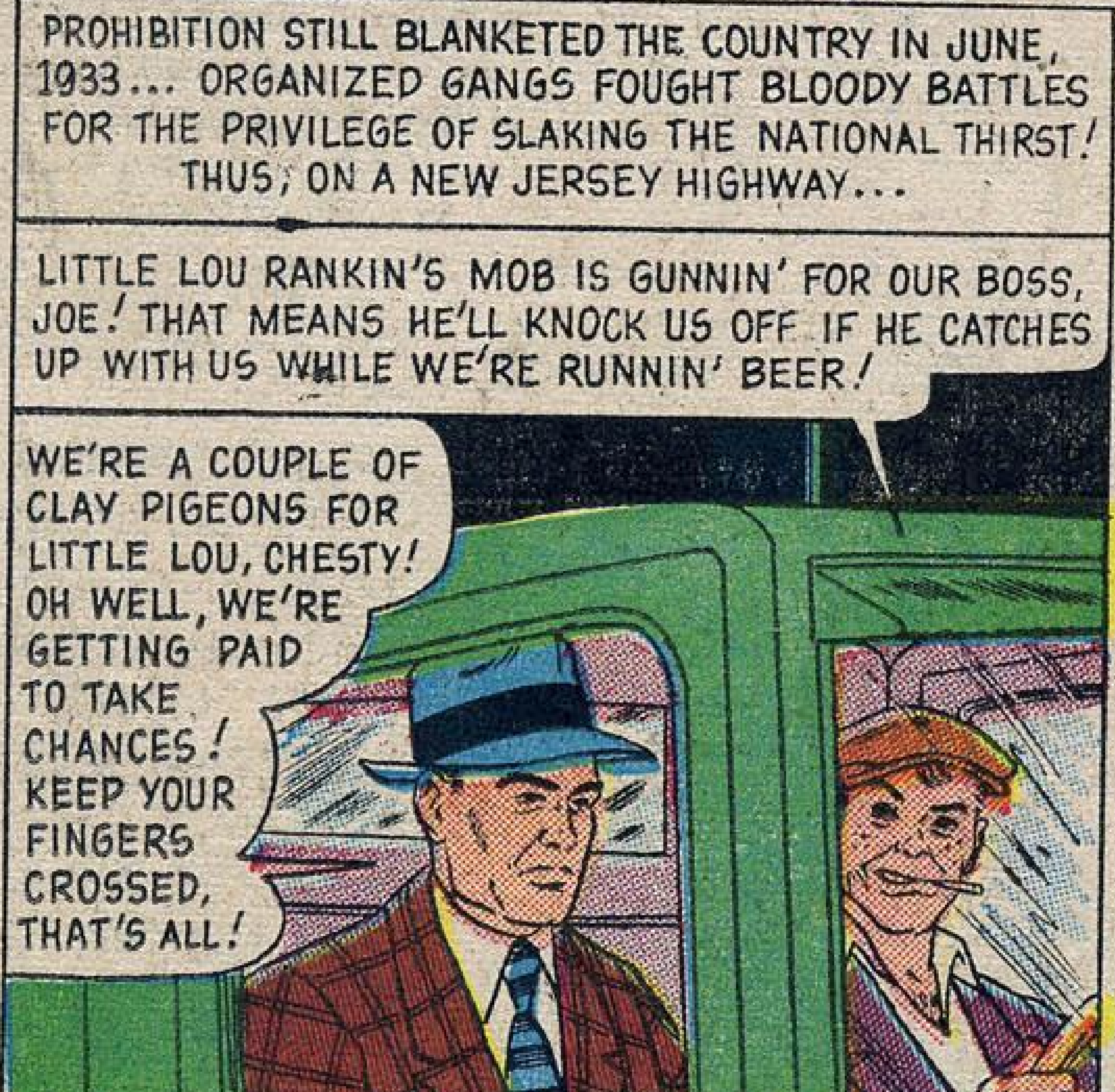
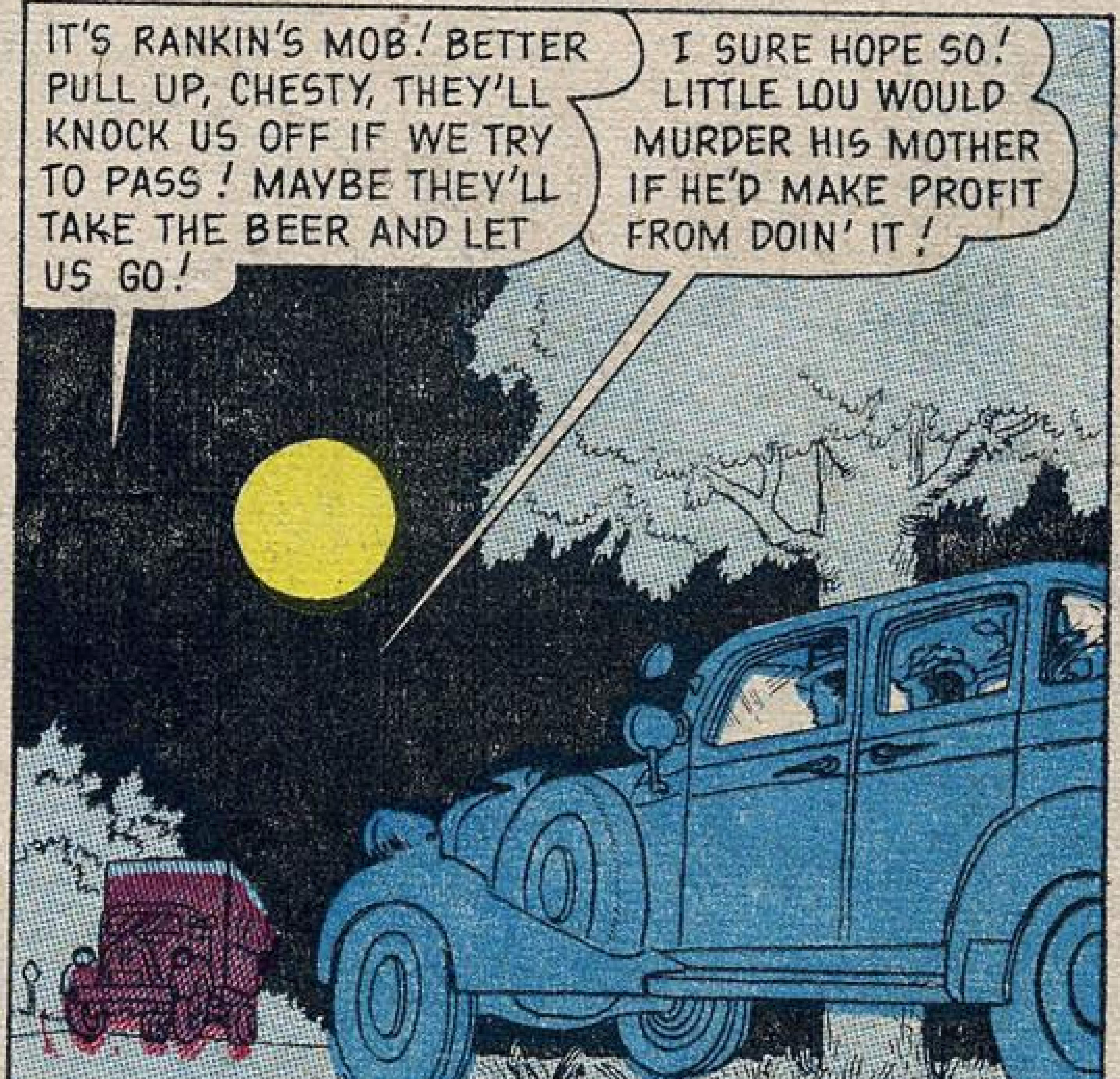
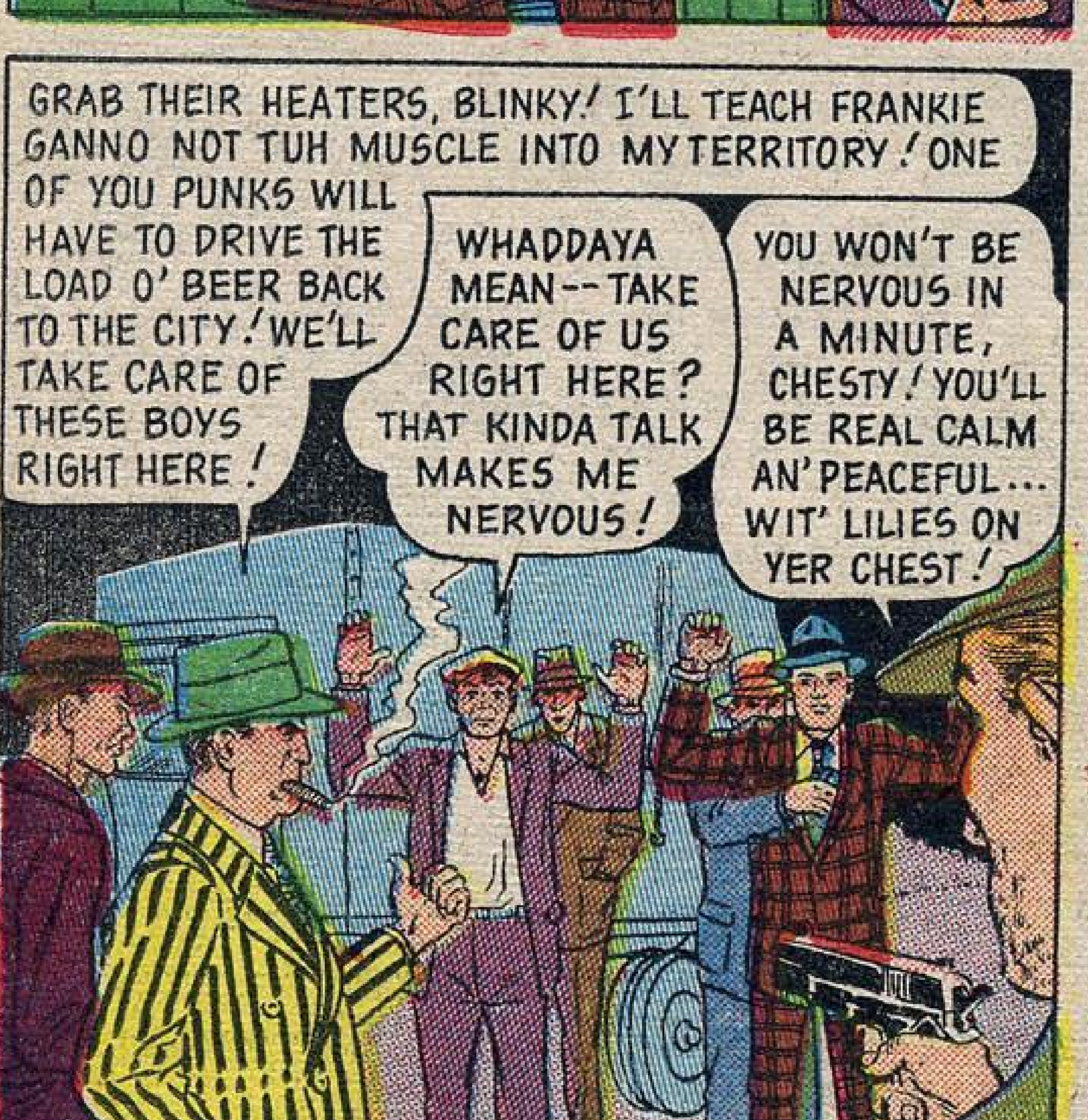
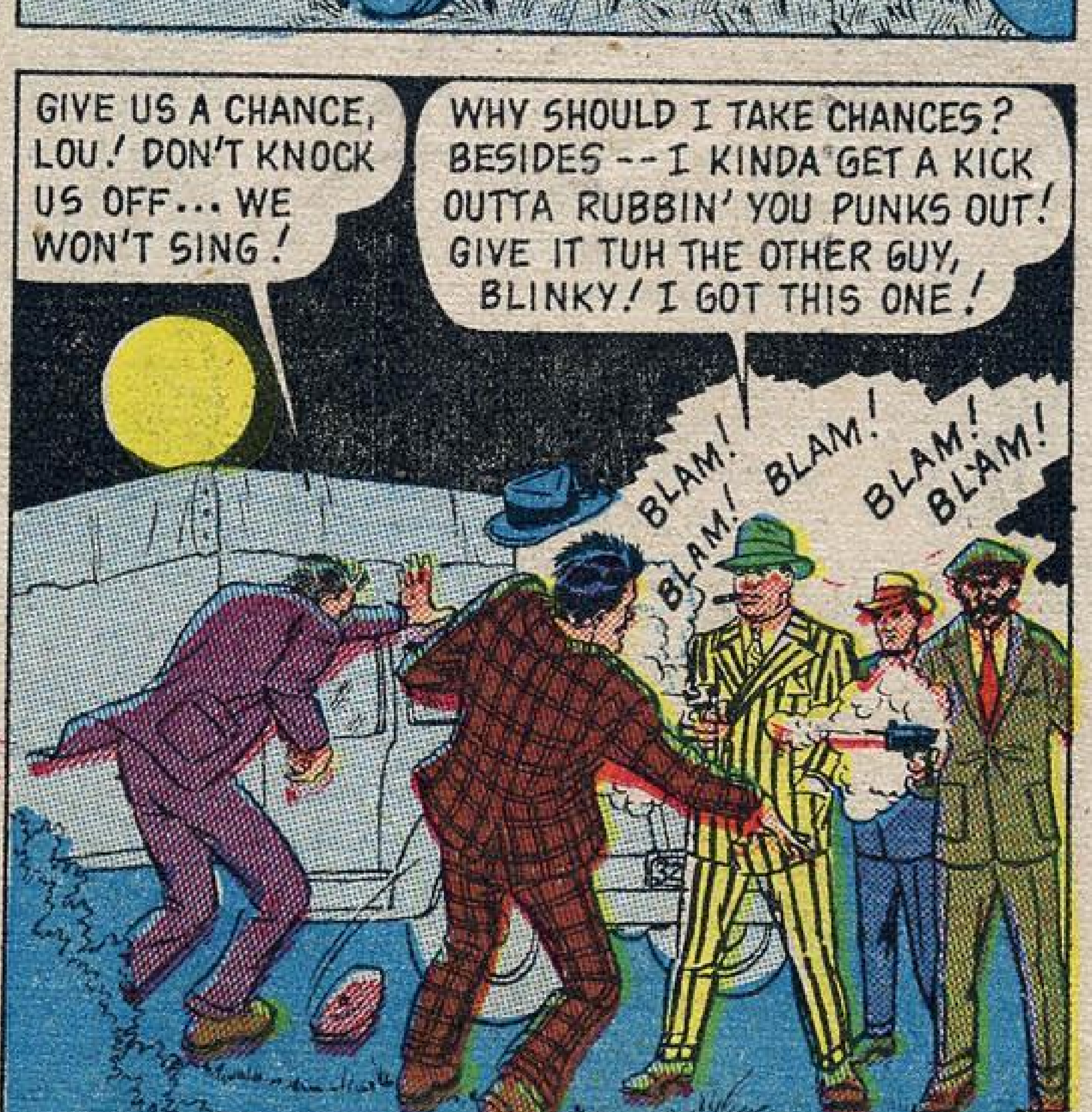

PROHIBITION STILL BLANKETED THE COUNTRY IN JUNE, 1933... ORGANIZED GANGS FOUGHT BLOODY BATTLES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SLAKING THE NATIONAL THIRST! THUS, ON A NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY...
LITTLE LOU RANKIN'S MOB IS GUNNIN' FOR OUR BOSS, JOE! THAT MEANS HE'LL KNOCK US OFF IF HE CATCHES UP WITH US WHILE WE'RE RUNNIN' BEER!
WE'RE A COUPLE OF CLAY PIGEONS FOR LITTLE LOU, CHESTY! OH WELL, WE'RE GETTING PAID TO TAKE CHANCES! KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED, THAT'S ALL!


IT'S RANKIN'S MOB! BETTER PULL UP, CHESTY, THEY'LL KNOCK US OFF IF WE TRY TO PASS! MAYBE THEY'LL TAKE THE BEER AND LET US GO!
I SURE HOPE SO! LITTLE LOU WOULD MURDER HIS MOTHER IF HE'D MAKE PROFIT FROM DOIN' IT!


GRAB THEIR HEATERS, BLINKY! I'LL TEACH FRANKIE GANNO NOT TUH MUSCLE INTO MY TERRITORY! ONE OF YOU PUNKS WILL HAVE TO DRIVE THE LOAD O' BEER BACK TO THE CITY! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE BOYS RIGHT HERE!
WHADDAYA MEAN--TAKE CARE OF US RIGHT HERE? THAT KINDA TALK MAKES ME NERVOUS!
YOU WON'T BE NERVOUS IN A MINUTE, CHESTY! YOU'LL BE REAL CALM AN' PEACEFUL... WIT' LILIES ON YER CHEST!


GIVE US A CHANCE, LOU! DON'T KNOCK US OFF... WE WON'T SING!
WHY SHOULD I TAKE CHANCES? BESIDES--I KINDA GET A KICK OUTTA RUBBIN' YOU PUNKS OUT! GIVE IT TUH THE OTHER GUY, BLINKY! I GOT THIS ONE!
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
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ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
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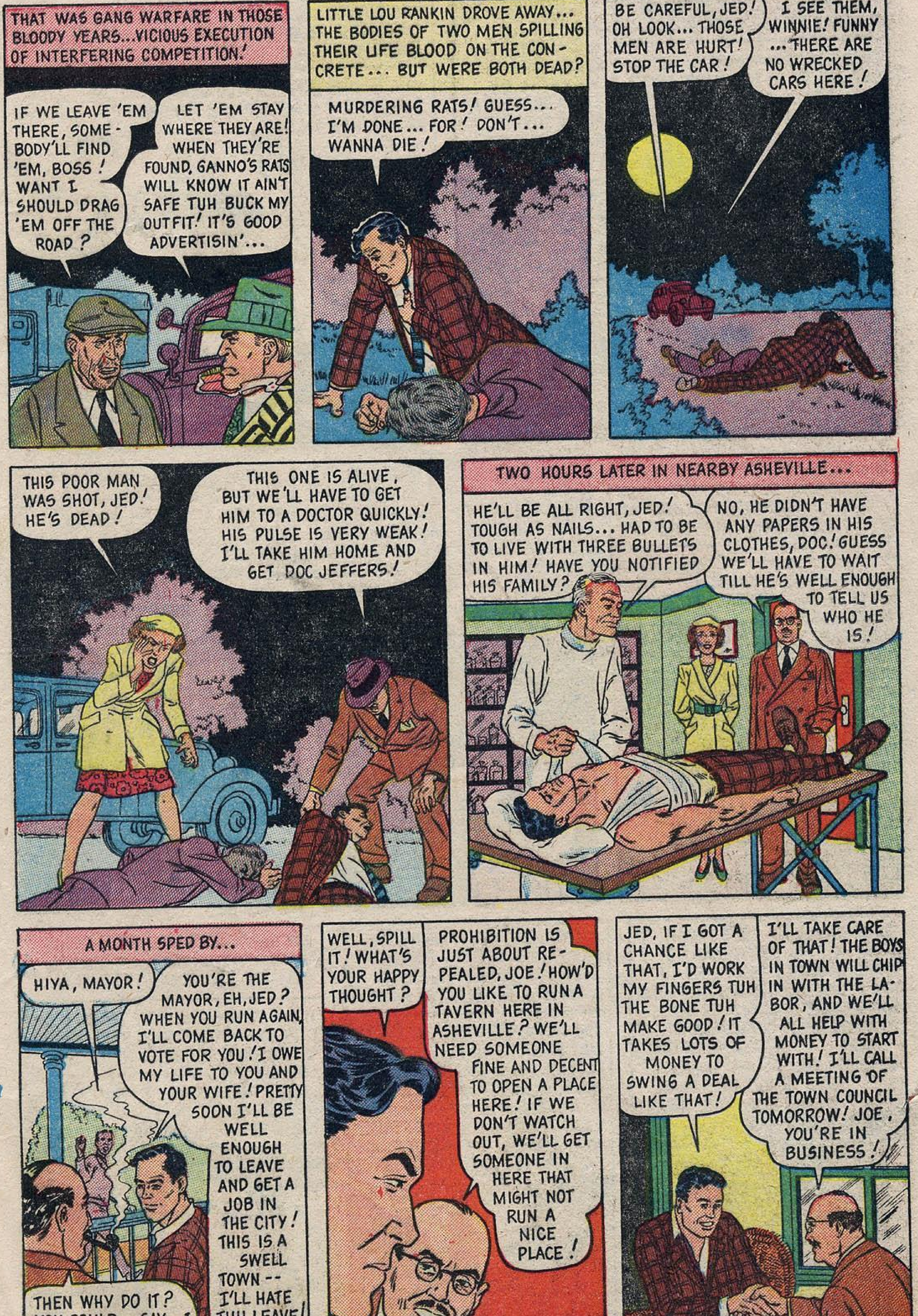
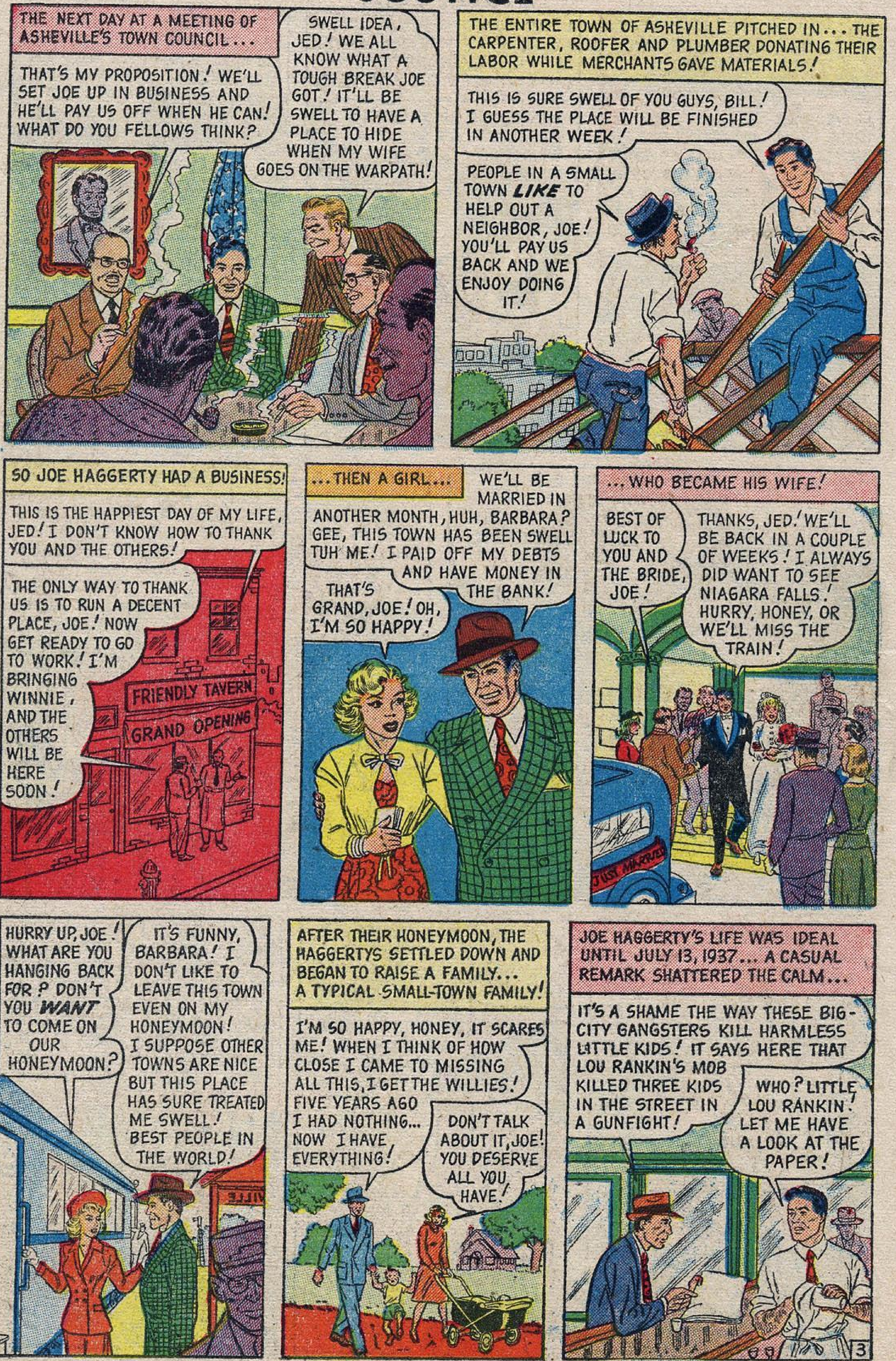

THAT WAS GANG WARFARE IN THOSE BLOODY YEARS...VICIOUS EXECUTION OF INTERFERING COMPETITION!
IF WE LEAVE 'EM THERE, SOMEBODY'LL FIND 'EM, BOSS! WANT I SHOULD DRAG 'EM OFF THE ROAD?
LET 'EM STAY WHERE THEY ARE! WHEN THEY'RE FOUND, GANNO'S RATS WILL KNOW IT AIN'T SAFE TUH BUCK MY OUTFIT! IT'S GOOD ADVERTISIN'...
LITTLE LOU RANKIN DROVE AWAY... THE BODIES OF TWO MEN SPILLING THEIR LIFE BLOOD ON THE CONCRETE... BUT WERE BOTH DEAD?
MURDERING RATS! GUESS... I'M DONE... FOR! DON'T... WANNA DIE!
BE CAREFUL, JED! OH LOOK... THOSE MEN ARE HURT! STOP THE CAR!
I SEE THEM, WINNIE! FUNNY ... THERE ARE NO WRECKED CARS HERE!
THIS POOR MAN WAS SHOT, JED! HE'S DEAD!
THIS ONE IS ALIVE, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO GET HIM TO A DOCTOR QUICKLY! HIS PULSE IS VERY WEAK! I'LL TAKE HIM HOME AND GET DOC JEFFERS!
TWO HOURS LATER IN NEARBY ASHEVILLE...
HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, JED! TOUGH AS NAILS... HAD TO BE TO LIVE WITH THREE BULLETS IN HIM! HAVE YOU NOTIFIED HIS FAMILY?
NO, HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PAPERS IN HIS CLOTHES, DOC! GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL HE'S WELL ENOUGH TO TELL US WHO HE IS!
A MONTH SPED BY...
HIYA, MAYOR!
YOU'RE THE MAYOR, EH, JED? WHEN YOU RUN AGAIN, I'LL COME BACK TO VOTE FOR YOU! I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE! PRETTY SOON I'LL BE WELL ENOUGH TO LEAVE AND GET A JOB IN THE CITY! THIS IS A SWELL TOWN -- I'LL HATE TUH LEAVE!
THEN WHY DO IT? YOU COULD...SAY...I HAVE AN IDEA!
WELL, SPILL IT! WHAT'S YOUR HAPPY THOUGHT?
PROHIBITION IS JUST ABOUT REPEALED, JOE! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO RUN A TAVERN HERE IN ASHEVILLE? WE'LL NEED SOMEONE FINE AND DECENT TO OPEN A PLACE HERE! IF WE DON'T WATCH OUT, WE'LL GET SOMEONE IN HERE THAT MIGHT NOT RUN A NICE PLACE!
JED, IF I GOT A CHANCE LIKE THAT, I'D WORK MY FINGERS TUH THE BONE TUH MAKE GOOD! IT TAKES LOTS OF MONEY TO SWING A DEAL LIKE THAT!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT! THE BOYS IN TOWN WILL CHIP IN WITH THE LABOR, AND WE'LL ALL HELP WITH MONEY TO START WITH! I'LL CALL A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL TOMORROW! JOE, YOU'RE IN BUSINESS!


THE NEXT DAY AT A MEETING OF ASHEVILLE'S TOWN COUNCIL...
THAT'S MY PROPOSITION! WE'LL SET JOE UP IN BUSINESS AND HE'LL PAY US OFF WHEN HE CAN! WHAT DO YOU FELLOWS THINK?
SWELL IDEA, JED! WE ALL KNOW WHAT A TOUGH BREAK JOE GOT! IT'LL BE SWELL TO HAVE A PLACE TO HIDE WHEN MY WIFE GOES ON THE WARPATH!
THE ENTIRE TOWN OF ASHEVILLE PITCHED IN... THE CARPENTER, ROOFER AND PLUMBER DONATING THEIR LABOR WHILE MERCHANTS GAVE MATERIALS!
THIS IS SURE SWELL OF YOU GUYS, BILL! I GUESS THE PLACE WILL BE FINISHED IN ANOTHER WEEK!
PEOPLE IN A SMALL TOWN ***LIKE*** TO HELP OUT A NEIGHBOR, JOE! YOU'LL PAY US BACK AND WE ENJOY DOING IT!
SO JOE HAGGERTY HAD A BUSINESS!
THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE, JED! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU AND THE OTHERS!
THE ONLY WAY TO THANK US IS TO RUN A DECENT PLACE, JOE! NOW GET READY TO GO TO WORK! I'M BRINGING WINNIE, AND THE OTHERS WILL BE HERE SOON!
FRIENDLY TAVERN
GRAND OPENING
...THEN A GIRL...
WE'LL BE MARRIED IN ANOTHER MONTH, HUH, BARBARA? GEE, THIS TOWN HAS BEEN SWELL TUH ME! I PAID OFF MY DEBTS AND HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK!
THAT'S GRAND, JOE! OH, I'M SO HAPPY!
...WHO BECAME HIS WIFE!
BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND THE BRIDE, JOE!
THANKS, JED! WE'LL BE BACK IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS! I ALWAYS DID WANT TO SEE NIAGARA FALLS! HURRY, HONEY, OR WE'LL MISS THE TRAIN!
JUST MARRIED
HURRY UP, JOE! WHAT ARE YOU HANGING BACK FOR? DON'T YOU ***WANT*** TO COME ON OUR HONEYMOON?
IT'S FUNNY, BARBARA! I DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE THIS TOWN EVEN ON MY HONEYMOON! I SUPPOSE OTHER TOWNS ARE NICE BUT THIS PLACE HAS SURE TREATED ME SWELL! BEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!
AFTER THEIR HONEYMOON, THE HAGGERTYS SETTLED DOWN AND BEGAN TO RAISE A FAMILY... A TYPICAL SMALL-TOWN FAMILY!
I'M SO HAPPY, HONEY, IT SCARES ME! WHEN I THINK OF HOW CLOSE I CAME TO MISSING ALL THIS, I GET THE WILLIES! FIVE YEARS AGO I HAD NOTHING... NOW I HAVE EVERYTHING!
DON'T TALK ABOUT IT, JOE! YOU DESERVE ALL YOU HAVE!
JOE HAGGERTY'S LIFE WAS IDEAL UNTIL JULY 13, 1937... A CASUAL REMARK SHATTERED THE CALM...
IT'S A SHAME THE WAY THESE BIG-CITY GANGSTERS KILL HARMLESS LITTLE KIDS! IT SAYS HERE THAT LOU RANKIN'S MOB KILLED THREE KIDS IN THE STREET IN A GUNFIGHT!
WHO? LITTLE LOU RANKIN! LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT THE PAPER!
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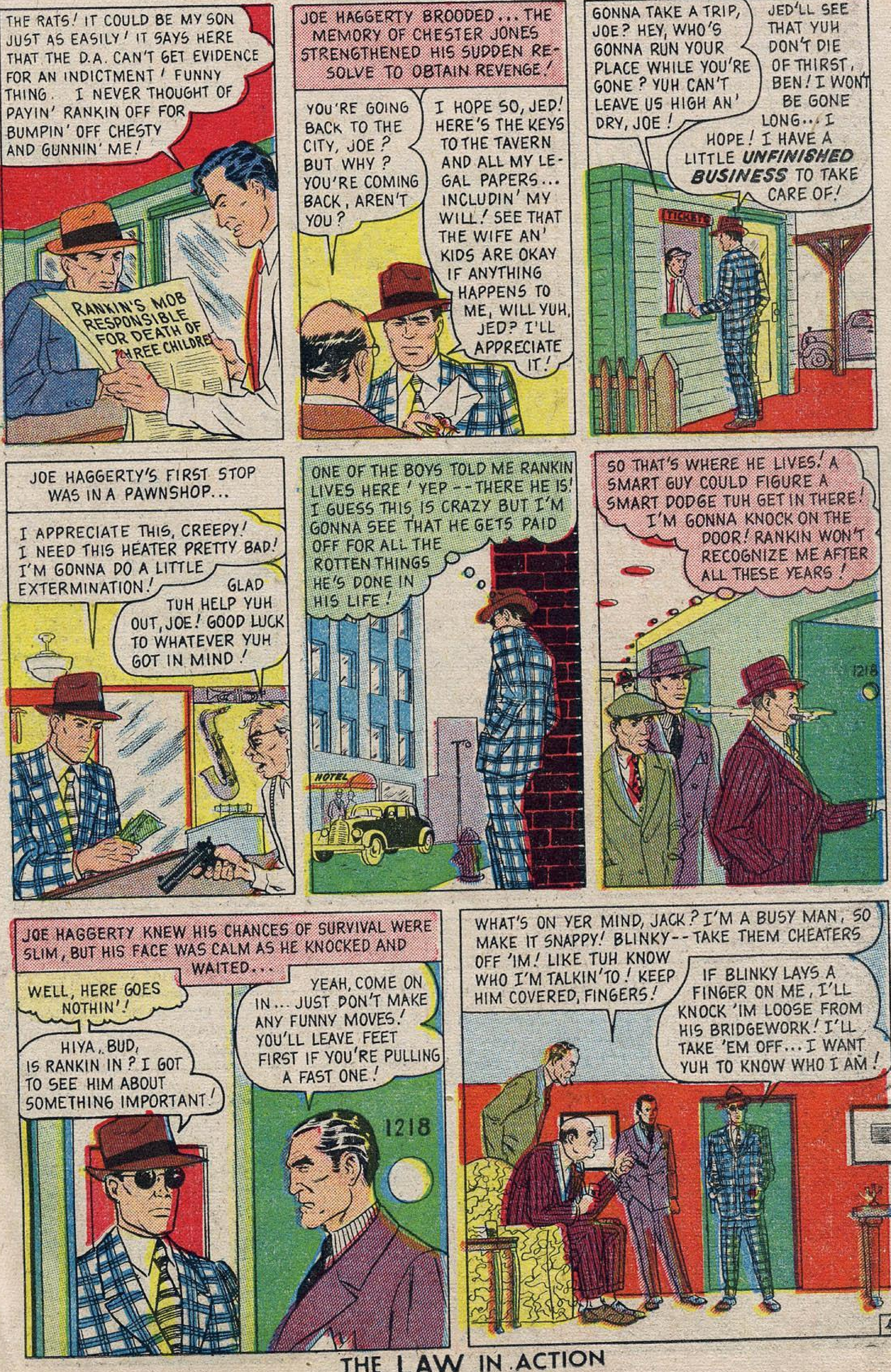
THE RATS! IT COULD BE MY SON JUST AS EASILY! IT SAYS HERE THAT THE D.A. CAN'T GET EVIDENCE FOR AN INDICTMENT! FUNNY THING. I NEVER THOUGHT OF PAYIN' RANKIN OFF FOR BUMPIN' OFF CHESTY AND GUNNIN' ME!
RANKIN'S MOB RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF THREE CHILDRE
JOE HAGGERTY BROODED... THE MEMORY OF CHESTER JONES STRENGTHENED HIS SUDDEN RESOLVE TO OBTAIN REVENGE!
YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE CITY, JOE? BUT WHY? YOU'RE COMING BACK, AREN'T YOU?
I HOPE SO, JED! HERE'S THE KEYS TO THE TAVERN AND ALL MY LEGAL PAPERS... INCLUDIN' MY WILL! SEE THAT THE WIFE AN' KIDS ARE OKAY IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, WILL YUH, JED? I'LL APPRECIATE IT!
GONNA TAKE A TRIP, JOE? HEY, WHO'S GONNA RUN YOUR PLACE WHILE YOU'RE GONE? YUH CAN'T LEAVE US HIGH AN' DRY, JOE!
JED'LL SEE THAT YUH DON'T DIE OF THIRST, BEN! I WON'T BE GONE LONG... I HOPE! I HAVE A LITTLE **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** TO TAKE CARE OF!
TICKETS
JOE HAGGERTY'S FIRST STOP WAS IN A PAWNSHOP...
I APPRECIATE THIS, CREEPY! I NEED THIS HEATER PRETTY BAD! I'M GONNA DO A LITTLE EXTERMINATION!
GLAD TUH HELP YUH OUT, JOE! GOOD LUCK TO WHATEVER YUH GOT IN MIND!
ONE OF THE BOYS TOLD ME RANKIN LIVES HERE! YEP -- THERE HE IS! I GUESS THIS IS CRAZY BUT I'M GONNA SEE THAT HE GETS PAID OFF FOR ALL THE ROTTEN THINGS HE'S DONE IN HIS LIFE!
HOTEL
SO THAT'S WHERE HE LIVES! A SMART GUY COULD FIGURE A SMART DODGE TUH GET IN THERE! I'M GONNA KNOCK ON THE DOOR! RANKIN WON'T RECOGNIZE ME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
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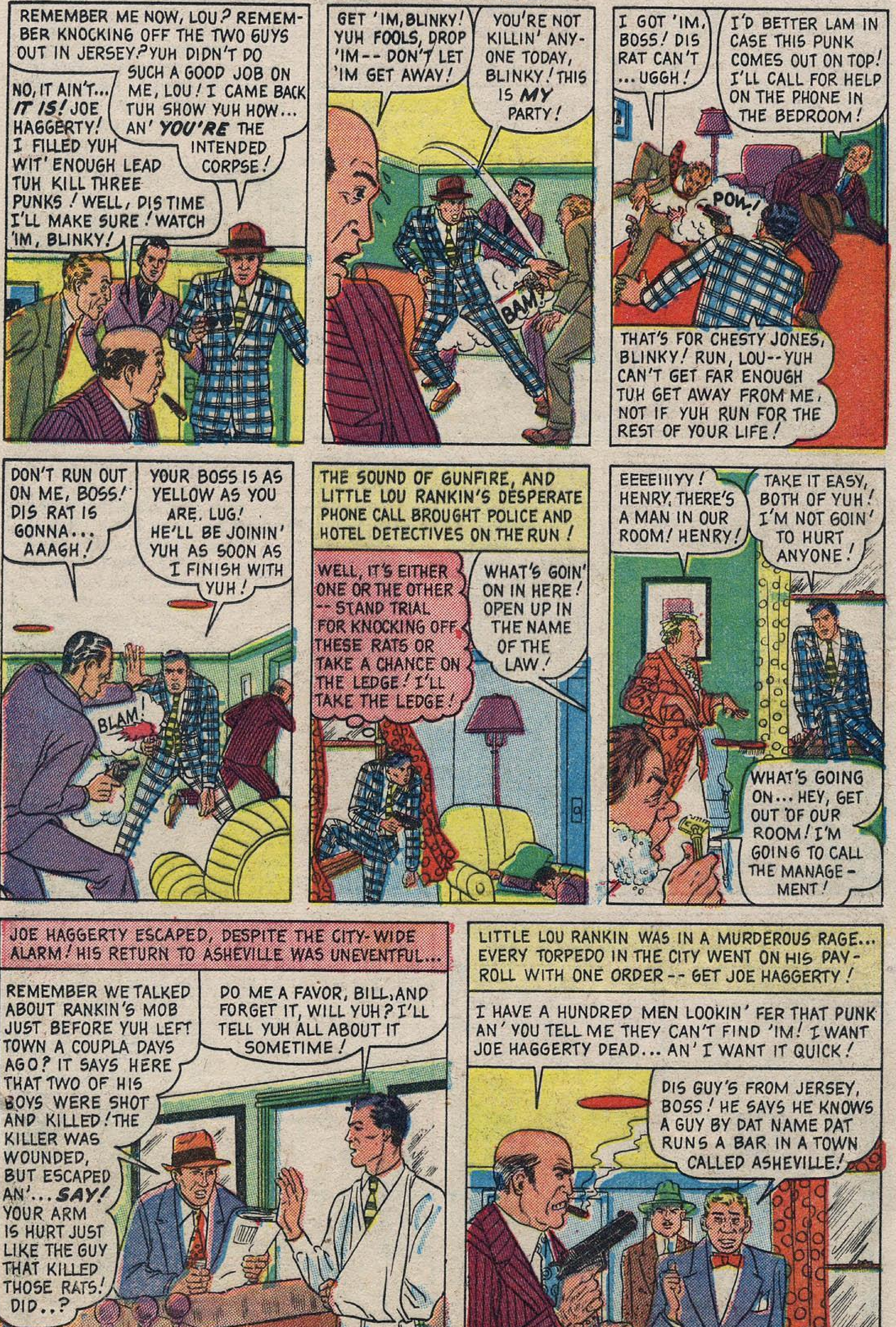
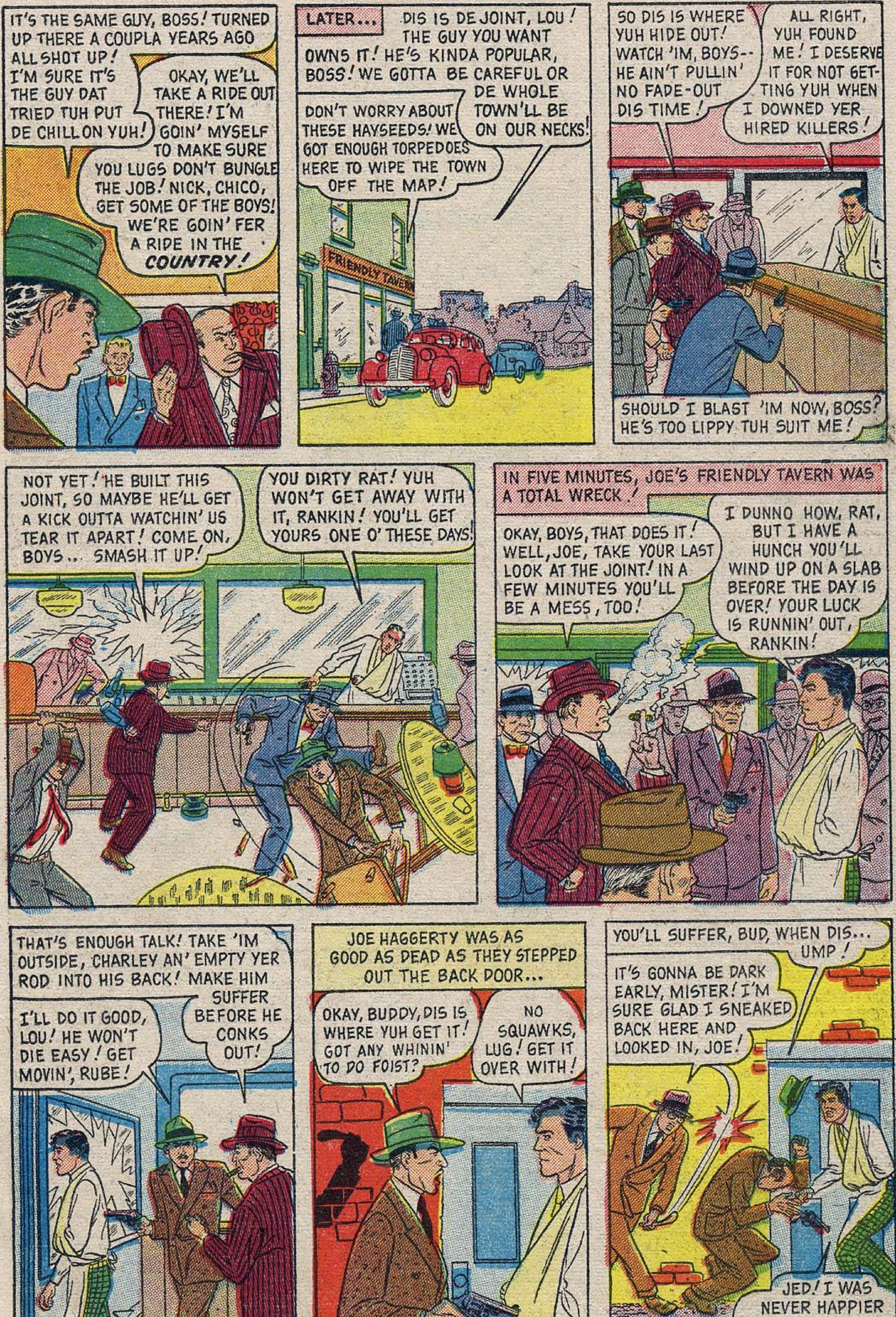
JOE HAGGERTY KNEW HIS CHANCES OF SURVIVAL WERE SLIM, BUT HIS FACE WAS CALM AS HE KNOCKED AND WAITED...
WELL, HERE GOES NOTHIN'!
HIYA, BUD, IS RANKIN IN? I GOT TO SEE HIM ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
YEAH, COME ON IN... JUST DON'T MAKE ANY FUNNY MOVES! YOU'LL LEAVE FEET FIRST IF YOU'RE PULLING A FAST ONE!
1218
WHAT'S ON YER MIND, JACK? I'M A BUSY MAN, SO MAKE IT SNAPPY! BLINKY -- TAKE THEM CHEATERS OFF 'IM! LIKE TUH KNOW WHO I'M TALKIN' TO! KEEP HIM COVERED, FINGERS!
IF BLINKY LAYS A FINGER ON ME, I'LL KNOCK 'IM LOOSE FROM HIS BRIDGEWORK! I'LL TAKE 'EM OFF... I WANT YUH TO KNOW WHO I AM!


REMEMBER ME NOW, LOU? REMEMBER KNOCKING OFF THE TWO GUYS OUT IN JERSEY? YUH DIDN'T DO SUCH A GOOD JOB ON ME, LOU! I CAME BACK TUH SHOW YUH HOW... AN' *YOU'RE* THE INTENDED CORPSE!
NO, IT AIN'T... *IT IS!* JOE HAGGERTY! I FILLED YUH WIT' ENOUGH LEAD TUH KILL THREE PUNKS! WELL, DIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE! WATCH 'IM, BLINKY!
GET 'IM, BLINKY! YUH FOOLS, DROP 'IM -- DON'T LET 'IM GET AWAY!
YOU'RE NOT KILLIN' ANYONE TODAY, BLINKY! THIS IS *MY* PARTY!
BAM!
I GOT 'IM, BOSS! DIS RAT CAN'T ... UGGH!
I'D BETTER LAM IN CASE THIS PUNK COMES OUT ON TOP! I'LL CALL FOR HELP ON THE PHONE IN THE BEDROOM!
POW!
THAT'S FOR CHESTY JONES, BLINKY! RUN, LOU--YUH CAN'T GET FAR ENOUGH TUH GET AWAY FROM ME, NOT IF YUH RUN FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
DON'T RUN OUT ON ME, BOSS! DIS RAT IS GONNA... AAAGH!
YOUR BOSS IS AS YELLOW AS YOU ARE, LUG! HE'LL BE JOININ' YUH AS SOON AS I FINISH WITH YUH!
BLAM!
THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE, AND LITTLE LOU RANKIN'S DESPERATE PHONE CALL BROUGHT POLICE AND HOTEL DETECTIVES ON THE RUN!
WELL, IT'S EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER -- STAND TRIAL FOR KNOCKING OFF THESE RATS OR TAKE A CHANCE ON THE LEDGE! I'LL TAKE THE LEDGE!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN HERE! OPEN UP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
EEEEIIIYY! HENRY, THERE'S A MAN IN OUR ROOM! HENRY!
TAKE IT EASY, BOTH OF YUH! I'M NOT GOIN' TO HURT ANYONE!
WHAT'S GOING ON... HEY, GET OUT OF OUR ROOM! I'M GOING TO CALL THE MANAGEMENT!
JOE HAGGERTY ESCAPED, DESPITE THE CITY-WIDE ALARM! HIS RETURN TO ASHEVILLE WAS UNEVENTFUL...
REMEMBER WE TALKED ABOUT RANKIN'S MOB JUST BEFORE YUH LEFT TOWN A COUPLA DAYS AGO? IT SAYS HERE THAT TWO OF HIS BOYS WERE SHOT AND KILLED! THE KILLER WAS WOUNDED, BUT ESCAPED AN'... *SAY!* YOUR ARM IS HURT JUST LIKE THE GUY THAT KILLED THOSE RATS! DID..?
DO ME A FAVOR, BILL, AND FORGET IT, WILL YUH? I'LL TELL YUH ALL ABOUT IT SOMETIME!
LITTLE LOU RANKIN WAS IN A MURDEROUS RAGE... EVERY TORPEDO IN THE CITY WENT ON HIS PAYROLL WITH ONE ORDER -- GET JOE HAGGERTY!
I HAVE A HUNDRED MEN LOOKIN' FER THAT PUNK AN' YOU TELL ME THEY CAN'T FIND 'IM! I WANT JOE HAGGERTY DEAD... AN' I WANT IT QUICK!
DIS GUY'S FROM JERSEY, BOSS! HE SAYS HE KNOWS A GUY BY DAT NAME DAT RUNS A BAR IN A TOWN CALLED ASHEVILLE!


IT'S THE SAME GUY, BOSS! TURNED UP THERE A COUPLA YEARS AGO ALL SHOT UP! I'M SURE IT'S THE GUY DAT TRIED TUH PUT DE CHILL ON YUH!
OKAY, WE'LL TAKE A RIDE OUT THERE! I'M GOIN' MYSELF TO MAKE SURE YOU LUGS DON'T BUNGLE THE JOB! NICK, CHICO, GET SOME OF THE BOYS! WE'RE GOIN' FER A RIDE IN THE COUNTRY!
LATER...
DIS IS DE JOINT, LOU! THE GUY YOU WANT OWNS IT! HE'S KINDA POPULAR, BOSS! WE GOTTA BE CAREFUL OR DE WHOLE TOWN'LL BE ON OUR NECKS!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THESE HAYSEEDS! WE GOT ENOUGH TORPEDOES HERE TO WIPE THE TOWN OFF THE MAP!
FRIENDLY TAVERN
SO DIS IS WHERE YUH HIDE OUT! WATCH 'IM, BOYS-- HE AIN'T PULLIN' NO FADE-OUT DIS TIME!
ALL RIGHT, YUH FOUND ME! I DESERVE IT FOR NOT GETTING YUH WHEN I DOWNED YER HIRED KILLERS!
SHOULD I BLAST 'IM NOW, BOSS? HE'S TOO LIPPY TUH SUIT ME!
NOT YET! HE BUILT THIS JOINT, SO MAYBE HE'LL GET A KICK OUTTA WATCHIN' US TEAR IT APART! COME ON, BOYS.. SMASH IT UP!
YOU DIRTY RAT! YUH WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, RANKIN! YOU'LL GET YOURS ONE O' THESE DAYS!
IN FIVE MINUTES, JOE'S FRIENDLY TAVERN WAS A TOTAL WRECK!
OKAY, BOYS, THAT DOES IT! WELL, JOE, TAKE YOUR LAST LOOK AT THE JOINT! IN A FEW MINUTES YOU'LL BE A MESS, TOO!
I DUNNO HOW, RAT, BUT I HAVE A HUNCH YOU'LL WIND UP ON A SLAB BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER! YOUR LUCK IS RUNNIN' OUT, RANKIN!
THAT'S ENOUGH TALK! TAKE 'IM OUTSIDE, CHARLEY AN' EMPTY YER ROD INTO HIS BACK! MAKE HIM SUFFER BEFORE HE CONKS OUT!
I'LL DO IT GOOD, LOU! HE WON'T DIE EASY! GET MOVIN', RUBE!
JOE HAGGERTY WAS AS GOOD AS DEAD AS THEY STEPPED OUT THE BACK DOOR...
OKAY, BUDDY, DIS IS WHERE YUH GET IT! GOT ANY WHININ' TO DO FOIST?
NO SQUAWKS, LUG! GET IT OVER WITH!
YOU'LL SUFFER, BUD, WHEN DIS... UMP!
IT'S GONNA BE DARK EARLY, MISTER! I'M SURE GLAD I SNEAKED BACK HERE AND LOOKED IN, JOE!
JED! I WAS NEVER HAPPIER TO SEE ANYONE IN MY LIFE!
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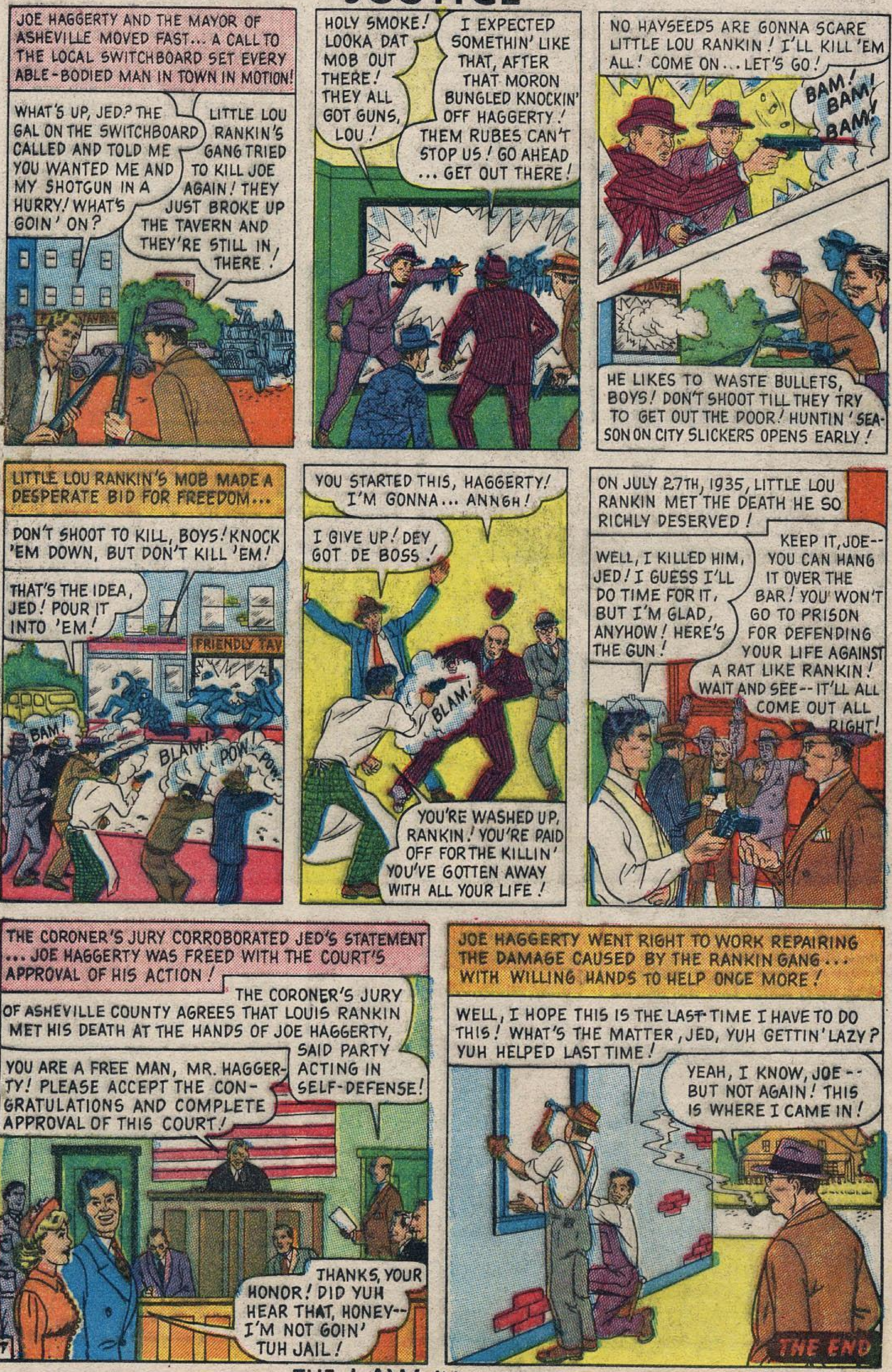
JOE HAGGERTY AND THE MAYOR OF ASHEVILLE MOVED FAST... A CALL TO THE LOCAL SWITCHBOARD SET EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN IN TOWN IN MOTION!
WHAT'S UP, JED? THE GAL ON THE SWITCHBOARD CALLED AND TOLD ME YOU WANTED ME AND MY SHOTGUN IN A HURRY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
LITTLE LOU RANKIN'S GANG TRIED TO KILL JOE AGAIN! THEY JUST BROKE UP THE TAVERN AND THEY'RE STILL IN THERE!
TAVERN
HOLY SMOKE! LOOKA DAT MOB OUT THERE! THEY ALL GOT GUNS, LOU!
I EXPECTED SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT, AFTER THAT MORON BUNGLED KNOCKIN' OFF HAGGERTY! THEM RUBES CAN'T STOP US! GO AHEAD ... GET OUT THERE!
NO HAYSEEDS ARE GONNA SCARE LITTLE LOU RANKIN! I'LL KILL 'EM ALL! COME ON... LET'S GO!
BAM! BAM! BAM!
TAVERN
HE LIKES TO WASTE BULLETS, BOYS! DON'T SHOOT TILL THEY TRY TO GET OUT THE DOOR! HUNTIN' SEASON ON CITY SLICKERS OPENS EARLY!
LITTLE LOU RANKIN'S MOB MADE A DESPERATE BID FOR FREEDOM...
DON'T SHOOT TO KILL, BOYS! KNOCK 'EM DOWN, BUT DON'T KILL 'EM!
THAT'S THE IDEA, JED! POUR IT INTO 'EM!
FRIENDLY TAV
BAM!
BLAM!
POW!
POW!
YOU STARTED THIS, HAGGERTY! I'M GONNA... ANNGH!
I GIVE UP! DEY GOT DE BOSS!
BLAM!
YOU'RE WASHED UP, RANKIN! YOU'RE PAID OFF FOR THE KILLIN' YOU'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH ALL YOUR LIFE!
ON JULY 27TH, 1935, LITTLE LOU RANKIN MET THE DEATH HE SO RICHLY DESERVED!
WELL, I KILLED HIM, JED! I GUESS I'LL DO TIME FOR IT, BUT I'M GLAD, ANYHOW! HERE'S THE GUN!
KEEP IT, JOE-- YOU CAN HANG IT OVER THE BAR! YOU WON'T GO TO PRISON FOR DEFENDING YOUR LIFE AGAINST A RAT LIKE RANKIN! WAIT AND SEE-- IT'LL ALL COME OUT ALL RIGHT!
THE CORONER'S JURY CORROBORATED JED'S STATEMENT ... JOE HAGGERTY WAS FREED WITH THE COURT'S APPROVAL OF HIS ACTION!
THE CORONER'S JURY OF ASHEVILLE COUNTY AGREES THAT LOUIS RANKIN MET HIS DEATH AT THE HANDS OF JOE HAGGERTY, SAID PARTY ACTING IN SELF-DEFENSE!
YOU ARE A FREE MAN, MR. HAGGERTY! PLEASE ACCEPT THE CONGRATULATIONS AND COMPLETE APPROVAL OF THIS COURT!
THANKS, YOUR HONOR! DID YUH HEAR THAT, HONEY-- I'M NOT GOIN' TUH JAIL!
JOE HAGGERTY WENT RIGHT TO WORK REPAIRING THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE RANKIN GANG... WITH WILLING HANDS TO HELP ONCE MORE!
WELL, I HOPE THIS IS THE LAST TIME I HAVE TO DO THIS! WHAT'S THE MATTER, JED, YUH GETTIN' LAZY? YUH HELPED LAST TIME!
YEAH, I KNOW, JOE-- BUT NOT AGAIN! THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!
THE END

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"I WAS ASHAMED OF MY FACE

until Viderm made my dreams of a clearer skin come true in one short week"

(FROM A LETTER TO BETTY MEMPHIS SENT HER BY ETHEL JORDAN, DETROIT, MICH.)

If your face is broken out, if bad skin is making you miserable, here is how to stop worrying about pimples, blackheads and other externally caused skin troubles.

JUST FOLLOW SKIN DOCTOR'S SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

"I just want to be alone!" Is there anything more awful than the blues that come when your face is broken out and you feel like hiding away because of pimples, blackheads and similar externally caused skin troubles? I know how it feels from personal experience. And I can appreciate the wonderful, wonderful joy that Ethel S. Jordan felt when she found something that not only *promised* her relief—but *gave* it to her in just one short week!

When I was having my own skin troubles, I tried a good many cosmetics, ointments and whatnot that were recommended to me. I remember vividly how disappointed I felt each time, until I discovered the skin doctor's formula now known as the Double Viderm Treatment. I felt pretty wonderful when friends began to rave about my "movie-star skin." No more self-consciousness. No more having my friends feel sorry for me. The secret joy, again, of running my fingertips over a smoother, clearer skin.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life—dates, romance, popularity, social and business success—only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours *—take my word for it!*—no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

What Makes "Bad Skin" Get That Way?

Medical science gives us the truth about how skin blemishes usually develop. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time "stretch" the pores and make them large enough to pocket dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. Often, the natural oils that lubricate your skin will harden in the pores and result in unsightly blemishes.

When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the Double Viderm Treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, *un*beautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.

The Double Viderm Treatment is a formula prescribed with amazing success by a dermatologist and costs you only a few cents daily. This treatment consists of two jars. One contains Viderm Skin Cleanser, a jelly-like formula which penetrates your pores and acts as an antiseptic. After you use this special Viderm Skin Cleanser, you simply apply the Viderm Fortified Medicated Skin Cream. You rub this in, leaving an almost invisible protective covering for the surface of your skin.

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THE OLD SWITCH GAME

IT IS one of the oldest confidence games. You wonder how it is possible for any person to fall for it. Known to "con" men as the "switch game," it has many varieties. The basic idea is to get the victim to give the crook money, which is switched for strips of paper. We are now going to observe how a confidence man operates with this crooked set-up. The facts are taken from a recent true case. Only the names are fictitious.

This is the sad story of Mrs. Helen Doe, who worked as a secretary in a large department store. She has lost a lot of money and is by now, a much wiser woman. She was taking a walk, having just left the store. A well dressed man came up to her and in the most courteous manner, asked her whether she could direct him to a beauty parlor where his sister expected to meet him. His manner was disarming and what could a polite person do but answer. He said he did not know his way around the town because he and his sister were new in this section of the country.

Mrs. Doe told him she did not know where the beauty parlor was located. A conversation took place. As they were talking, another man came down the street, bent down, and picked up a wallet from the sidewalk in front of the two people. Then the man who was talking to Mrs. Doe swung into action. "We saw you pick up the wallet." No words of argument followed for the man who had found the wallet offered to share its contents with the other two. The three started walking and then entered a black car. They drove to a nearby parking lot. The man who said he had "found" the wallet then revealed it had a good deal of money in it. He said he wanted his boss, whom Mrs. Doe said he mentioned had reared him since he was an orphan, to share in the new wealth. He left the car, assuring both he would return. Several minutes later he rushed up to the car breathless and gasped, "Boy, have we hit it rich! You know what was in that wallet? $13,000!" Mrs. Doe told the police that a discussion followed in which the "finder" of the wallet protested about including a woman in the sharing of the money. That might arouse suspicion. She protested and the "finder" declared that if she were in poor circumstances, she would doubtless squander her share of the money quickly. In discussing her financial position, she admitted she had money in the bank and even showed her bank book. It was suggested that she draw out some money. The two of them went to the Savings Bank in the vicinity and she drew out two thousand dollars.

On the way back, she was informed that the "finder" had left the wallet and its contents in the office of his employer for safe keeping. When they returned to the parked automobile, her companion told the other man that everything was o. k. He then told her he would put her money in an envelope for her, so that it would be safe until after she had received her share of the contents of the wallet. In front of her, he sealed her money in the envelope and handed it to her. It was suggested that they go separately and meet at the employer's office on Main Street. The reason for going separately was to avoid arousing suspicion. She went there alone

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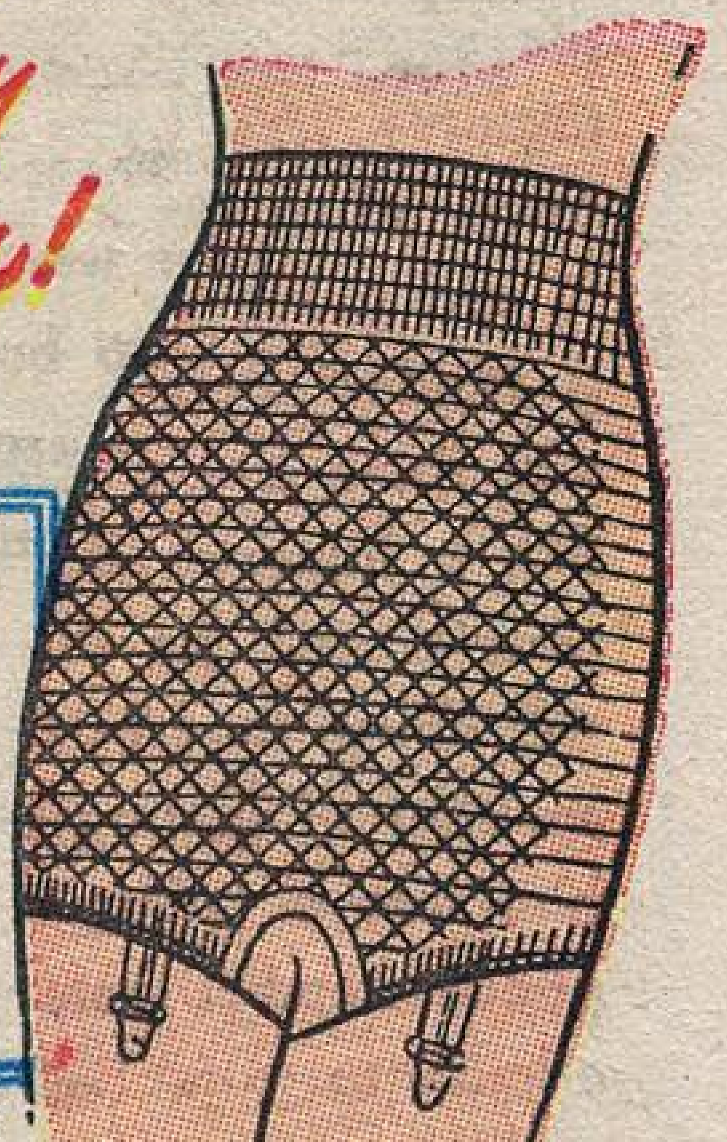

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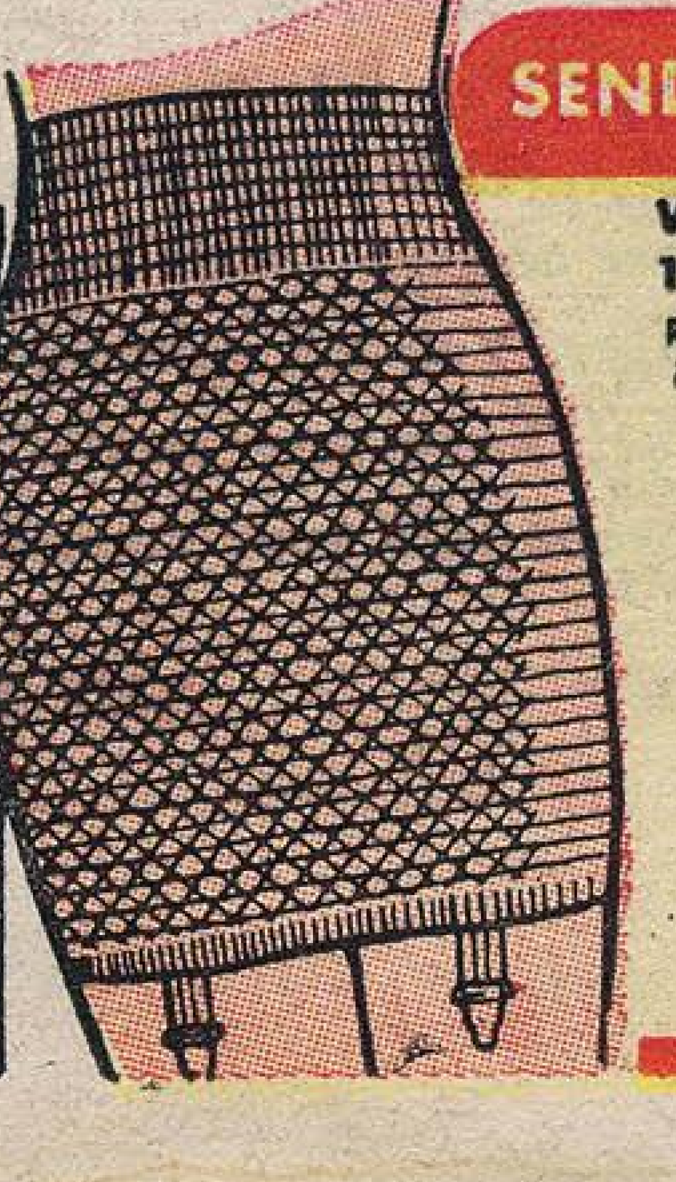

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and found only a store at that address. It was closed and she waited till someone returned from lunch. In response to her questions, she learned that no person answered her description worked there.

Immediately she opened the envelope and found pieces of newspaper in place of her money. Hysterical, she rushed to the bank, screaming, "I've been robbed." The police were summoned and listened to her story. She described the two men to them and even examined photographs in the Rogues Gallery.

I know your reaction. You are blinking and wondering how anyone could fall for this switch game. Isn't it possible that you might do the same thing, if you never heard about the racket? In fact we are going to let you be the victim in a variation of this switch game.

At lunch time you are walking down Main Street headed for the restaurant. You are thinking about your girl and wondering how you could get money into your bank account. Just then you collide with a stranger. "Pardon me," he says, and you nod your head. It was your fault. "Pardon me," he repeats, "but I think you just dropped your wallet." While you are trying to collect your thoughts, he picks it up. He looks at the name inside. "Are you Henry Weber?" he inquires. "No," you reply and are about to walk away, when he makes an interesting comment. "I am going to open the zipper and see what is inside." Before you can reply, he does this, and there is a whole wad of bills, each looking like a hundred dollar one. "My car is parked over there," he whispers, "lets go in and talk this thing over." You are so excited about the thought of getting extra money that you follow him into a sedan at the curb. "There's a telephone number next to Mr Weber's name," he admits to you. "Thank goodness we are both honest men or we would keep this fortune. I am going to drive to the nearest telephone booth, there's a drug store around the corner." He hands you the wallet which you know is stuffed with hundred dollar bills. He starts the motor, and a few minutes later he stops in front of a drug store. "Come with me," he suggests, and you both stop in front of an empty booth. He enters, but leaves the door partly open, so you can see him dial the number that was inside the wallet. A voice evidently answers. Your new friend replies, "This is Frank Busterfeet, the importer." Seems the person on the other end has heard about your well known acquaintance. Mr. Busterfeet continues, "I was walking down Main Street with a friend when he found your wallet." That sounds wonderful for he is giving you the credit. "What!" you hear your acquaintance say, "You are going to give him a reward. Bet he could use that extra money. We'll be there as soon as you say."

He turns to you and remarks, "He is a famous motion picture star. Of course you have heard about Henry Weber?" Do you admit your ignorance? Certainly not and you nod your head. "Let's have dinner first. Then we can drive over to Mr. Weber. He is having an important conference." Then his face changes. "I never realized you had the wallet all this time. Shows how I trust you. You could have walked away with it." This makes you feel fine and then he adds, "But do you trust me?" This upsets you a trifle and he makes the following suggestion. "It may not be a bad idea to have some extra cash on you. Say about three hundred dollars when we get there. In addition to the reward, Mr. Weber said something about letting you in on a deal." You produce your bank book. Ten minutes later you have drawn money out.

Your friend suggests that you put it into an envelope which he hands to you. You do this and he takes the wallet from you and places it around the envelope. You take both from him and inside your coat pocket they go. He tells you to wait for him in the car, as he wants to speak to a friend.

You wait and wait. You could stay there until doomsday. He went out the side entrance, the car is stolen, and he switched wallets and envelopes on you. Inside both you find only strips of paper. You tell your story of woe to the police. They listen very carefully. Advice? Never trust anyone with your money!

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IT IS OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY reading our magazines. You know, there are many different kinds of stories, and we get a different kind of satisfaction from each one. We like the stories of Robin Hood and the Iliad of Homer, because we can imagine ourselves heroes, overcoming the enemy. We like stories of great men in history, because they make us ambitious to do good, kind deeds. We like stories of mischievous boys like Tom Sawyer, because Tom does many of the things we would enjoy doing, but some of them we cannot do.

Some of you probably choose books with a lot of pictures, because the pictures seem to make the story live. That, to some extent, explains your interest in comics.

In our magazines, we try to give you good pictures and interesting stories. We would like to feel, also, that we are helping you to take a stand in favor of right and justice, develop respect for law and order, and learn to protect weaker people, just like the heroes in our adventure stories.

The grown-ups of this world owe you young people an apology, because we haven't made the world a very secure and peaceful place in which to live. Our comics portray, it is true, some of the unhappy things that happen in the world. But they are things you know about anyway—and in the stories, at least, the good people always win. All of us wish it were that way in real life as well.

Just as there are good and bad people, good and bad radio programs, good and bad movies, so there is good and bad literature. In order to help you always choose the good, we will continue to do our best to maintain a high standard in our own magazines.

Please remember that comics, with their many pictures, are just one type of literature. We also want you to grow familiar with the great books in our vast literary heritage, and we have no doubt that, with guidance from your parents, teachers, and town librarians, you *will* become interested in those classics, and learn to love them.

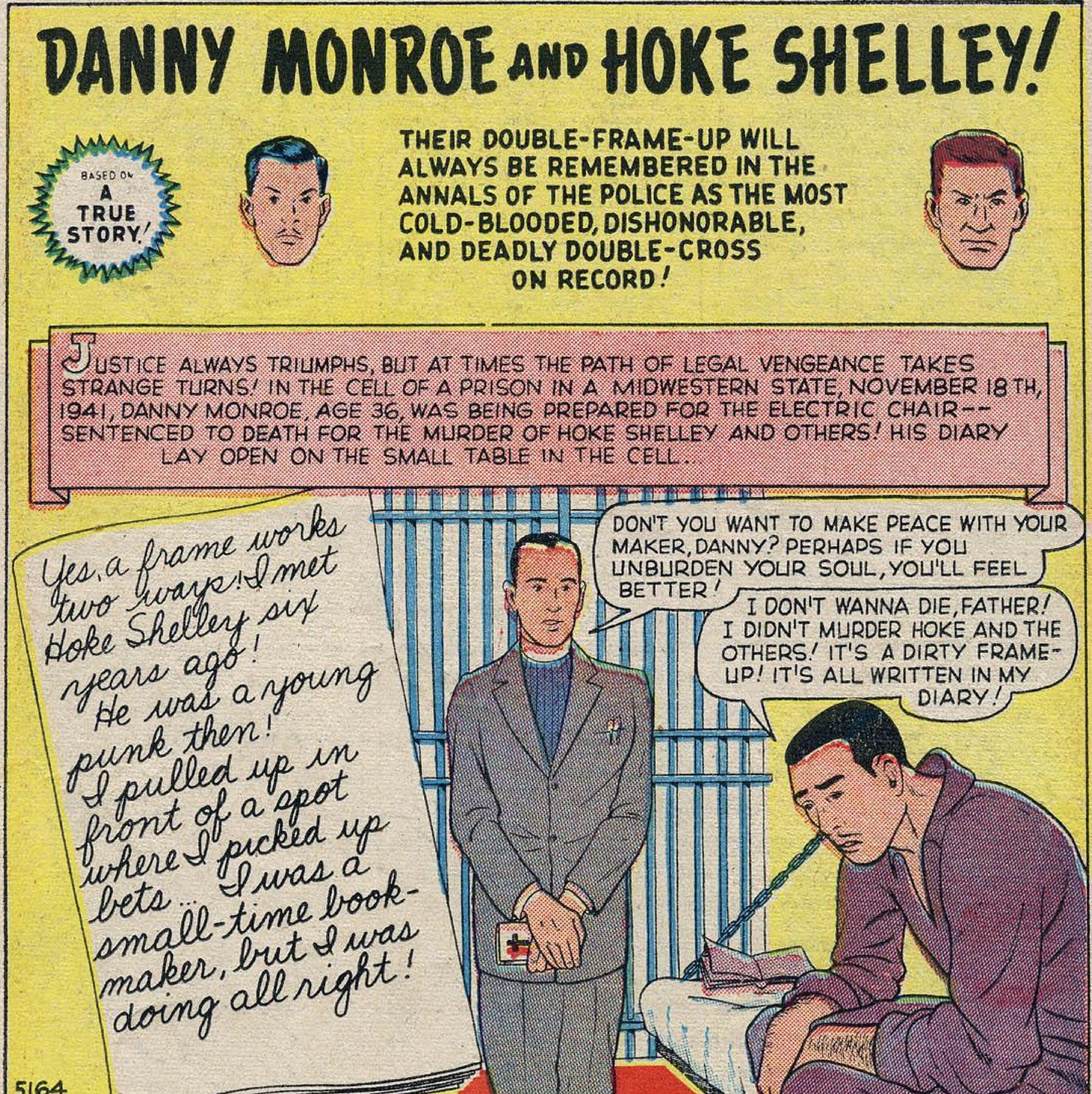
Meanwhile, don't forget, though you can get the thrill of humor and adventure in comic magazines—they should, nonetheless, be considered in two ways: Not only for the pleasure they give you, but also as a stepping-stone to your appreciation of books that have stood the test of time as reading fare for all people, young and old.

Incidentally, one of our recent editorials used the word "endorsement" in connection with Dr. Thompson's services to us as Editorial Consultant. In the interest of further clarification of Dr. Thompson's functions, we wish to state that Marvel Comic Group submits all its published magazines to Dr. Thompson for review, criticism, and report to our staff, which is under constant instruction to accept Dr. Thompson's criticisms, and to abide by the same. In this way, we constantly strive to bring better comic magazines to our vast group of readers.

MARVEL COMIC GROUP
THE EDITORS

JUSTICE

DANNY MONROE AND HOKE SHELLEY!


BASED ON A TRUE STORY!
THEIR DOUBLE-FRAME-UP WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED IN THE ANNALS OF THE POLICE AS THE MOST COLD-BLOODED, DISHONORABLE, AND DEADLY DOUBLE-CROSS ON RECORD!
JUSTICE ALWAYS TRIUMPHS, BUT AT TIMES THE PATH OF LEGAL VENGEANCE TAKES STRANGE TURNS! IN THE CELL OF A PRISON IN A MIDWESTERN STATE, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1941, DANNY MONROE, AGE 36, WAS BEING PREPARED FOR THE ELECTRIC CHAIR-- SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF HOKE SHELLEY AND OTHERS! HIS DIARY LAY OPEN ON THE SMALL TABLE IN THE CELL..
Yes, a frame works two ways! I met Hoke Shelley six years ago! He was a young punk then! I pulled up in front of a spot where I picked up bets... I was a small-time bookmaker, but I was doing all right!
DON'T YOU WANT TO MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR MAKER, DANNY? PERHAPS IF YOU UNBURDEN YOUR SOUL, YOU'LL FEEL BETTER!
I DON'T WANNA DIE, FATHER! I DIDN'T MURDER HOKE AND THE OTHERS! IT'S A DIRTY FRAME-UP! IT'S ALL WRITTEN IN MY DIARY!
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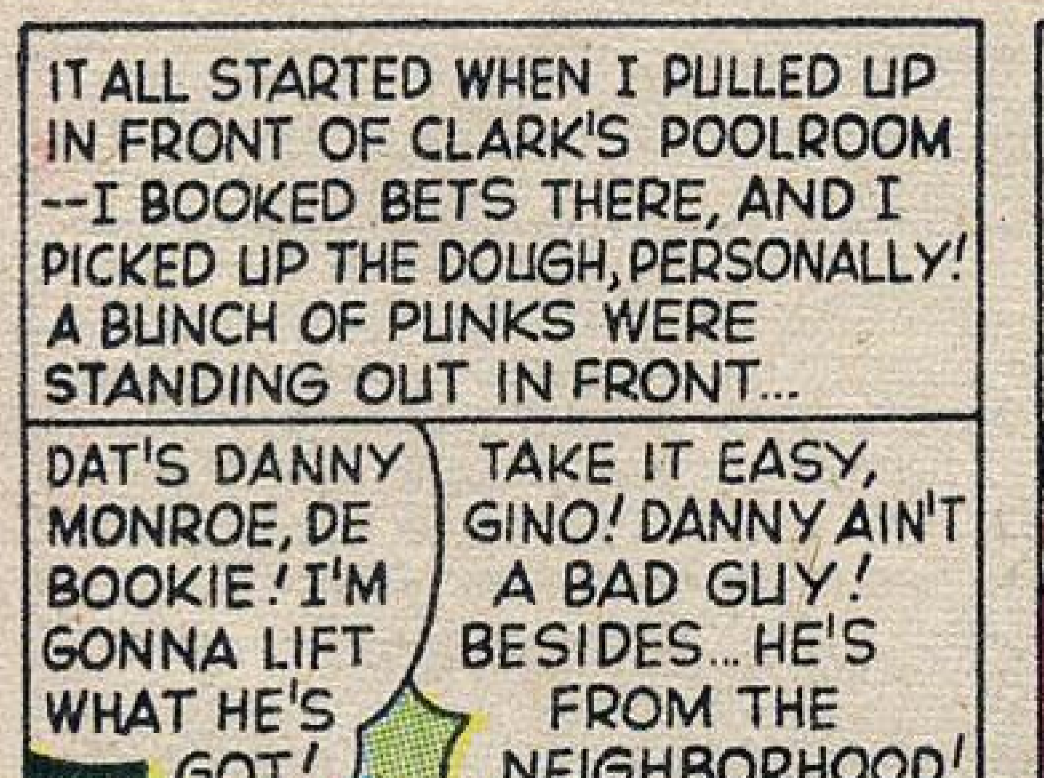
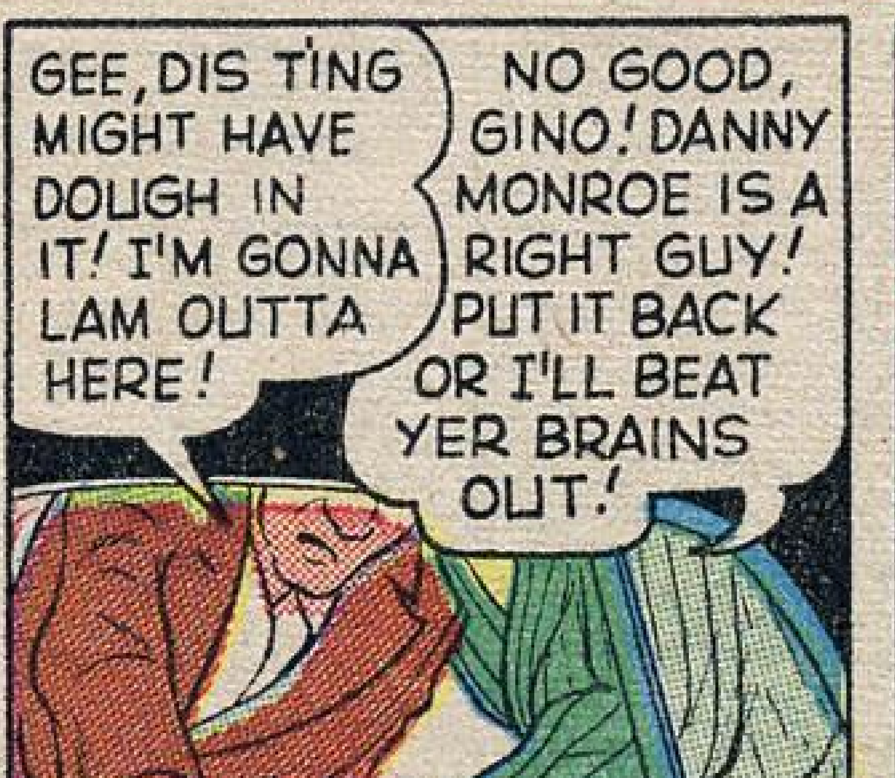
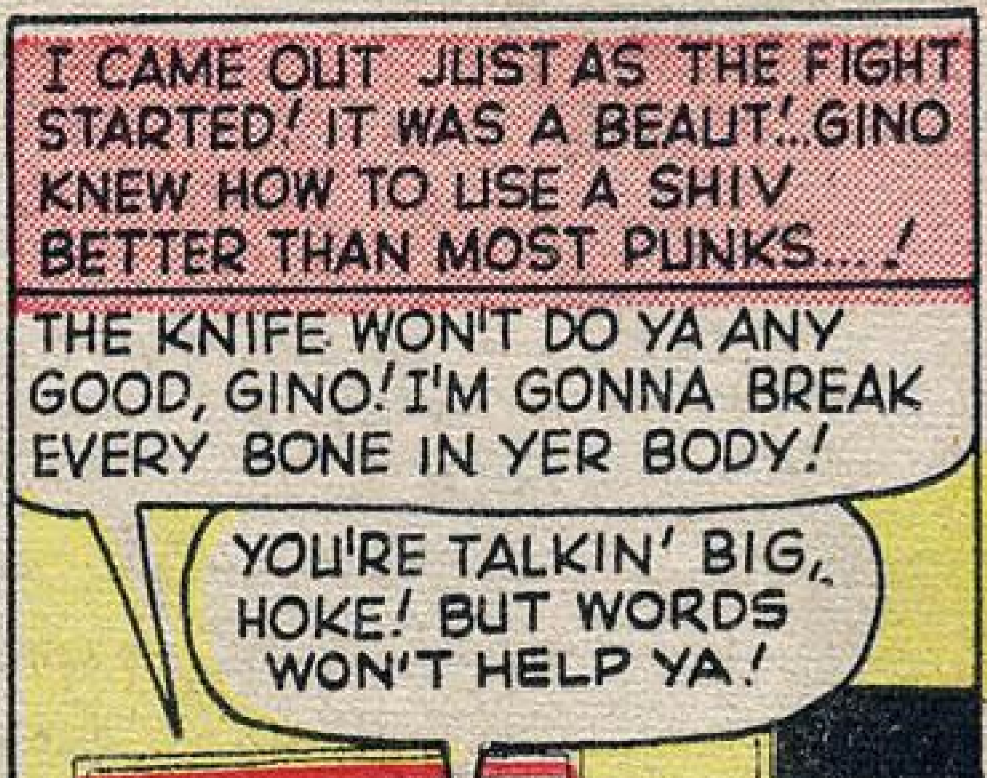
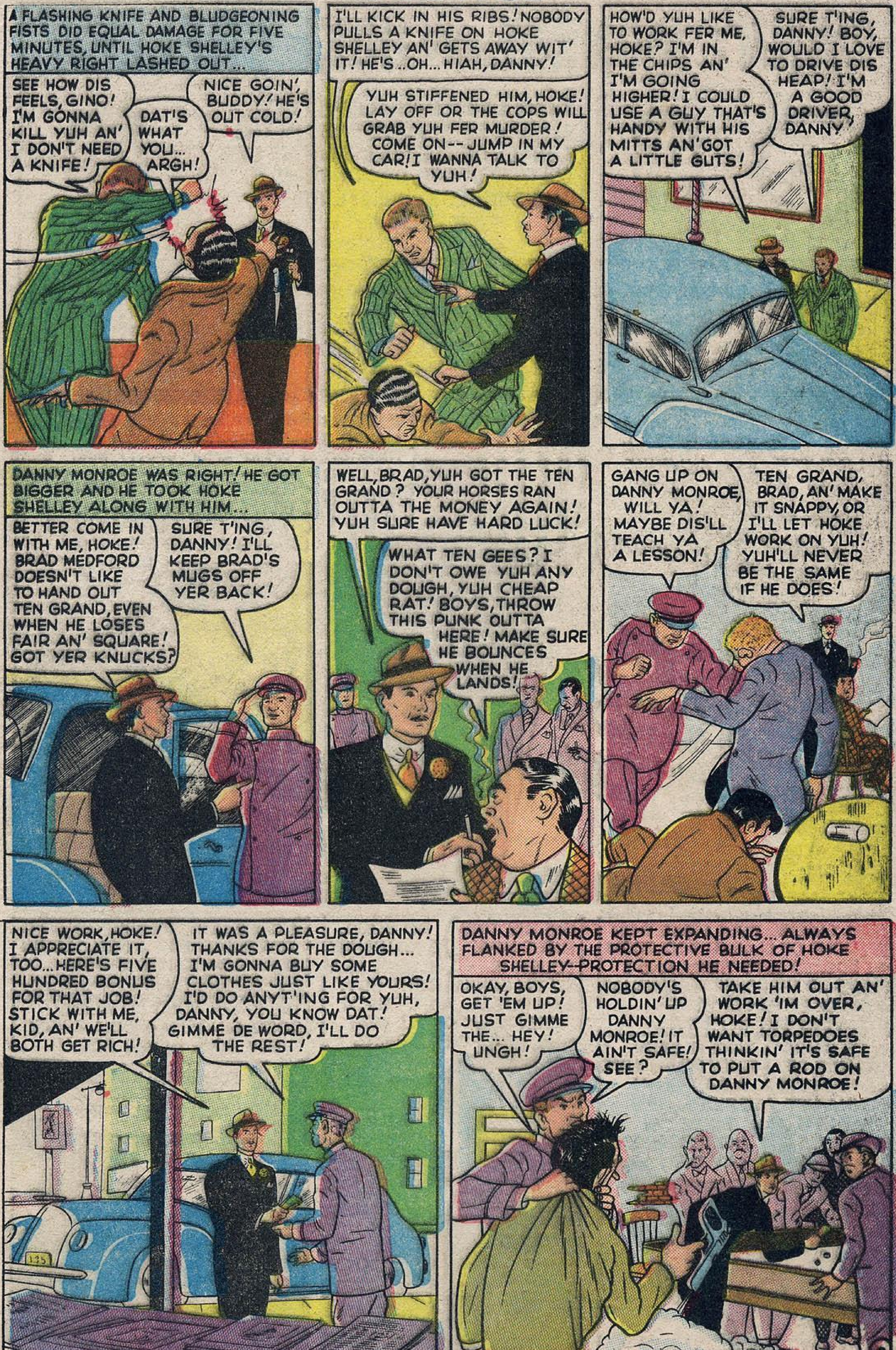
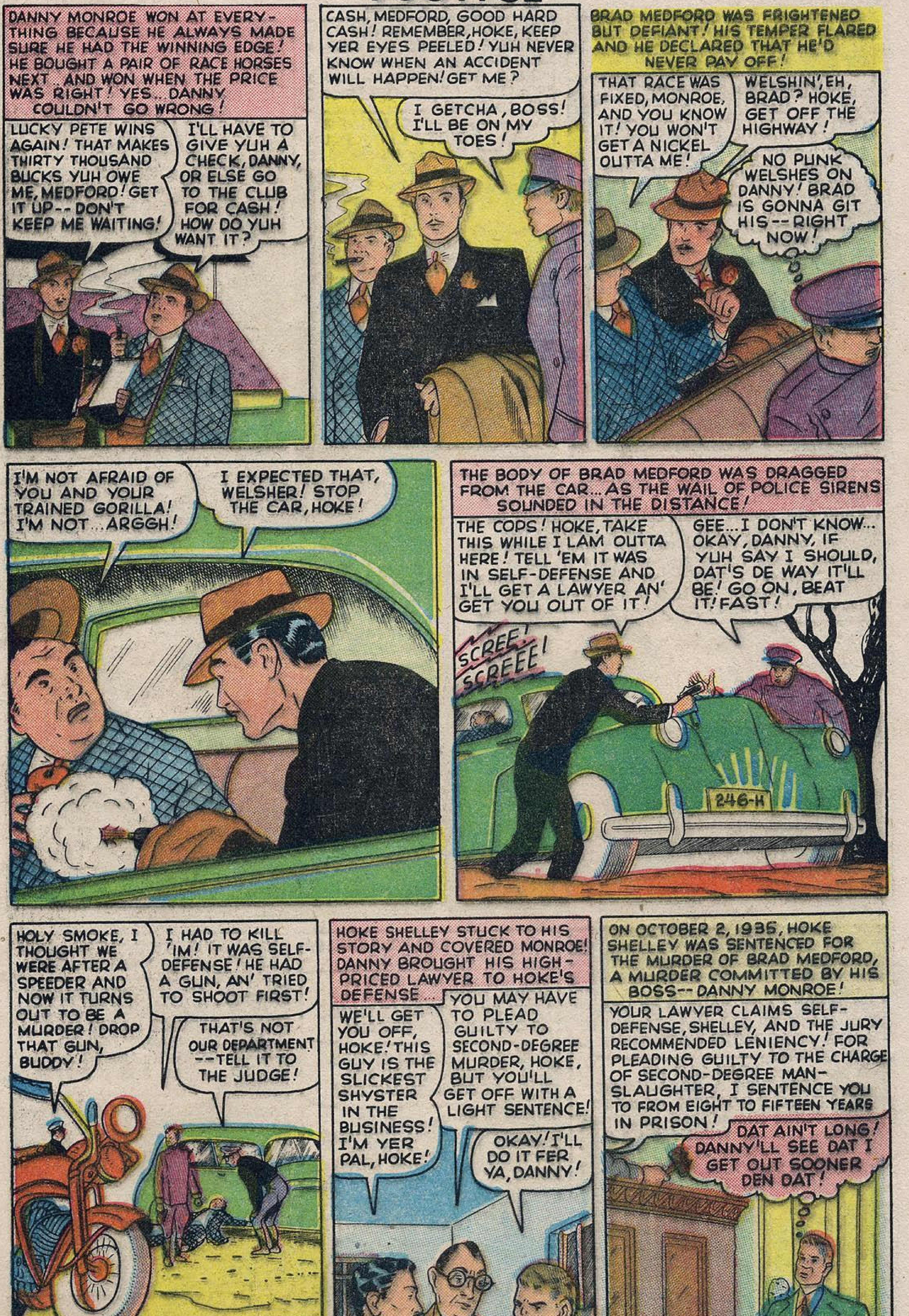

IT ALL STARTED WHEN I PULLED UP IN FRONT OF CLARK'S POOLROOM --I BOOKED BETS THERE, AND I PICKED UP THE DOUGH, PERSONALLY! A BUNCH OF PUNKS WERE STANDING OUT IN FRONT...
DAT'S DANNY MONROE, DE BOOKIE! I'M GONNA LIFT WHAT HE'S GOT!
TAKE IT EASY, GINO! DANNY AIN'T A BAD GUY! BESIDES... HE'S FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD! LAY OFF!


GEE, DIS TING MIGHT HAVE DOUGH IN IT! I'M GONNA LAM OUTTA HERE!
NO GOOD, GINO! DANNY MONROE IS A RIGHT GUY! PUT IT BACK OR I'LL BEAT YER BRAINS OUT!


I CAME OUT JUST AS THE FIGHT STARTED! IT WAS A BEAUT!.. GINO KNEW HOW TO USE A SHIV BETTER THAN MOST PUNKS...!
THE KNIFE WON'T DO YA ANY GOOD, GINO! I'M GONNA BREAK EVERY BONE IN YER BODY!
YOU'RE TALKIN' BIG, HOKE! BUT WORDS WON'T HELP YA!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THIS STORY IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL


A FLASHING KNIFE AND BLUDGEONING FISTS DID EQUAL DAMAGE FOR FIVE MINUTES, UNTIL HOKE SHELLEY'S HEAVY RIGHT LASHED OUT...
SEE HOW DIS FEELS, GINO! I'M GONNA KILL YUH AN' I DON'T NEED A KNIFE!
DAT'S WHAT YOU... ARGH!
NICE GOIN', BUDDY! HE'S OUT COLD!
I'LL KICK IN HIS RIBS! NOBODY PULLS A KNIFE ON HOKE SHELLEY AN' GETS AWAY WIT' IT! HE'S..OH...HIAH, DANNY!
YUH STIFFENED HIM, HOKE! LAY OFF OR THE COPS WILL GRAB YUH FER MURDER! COME ON-- JUMP IN MY CAR! I WANNA TALK TO YUH!
HOW'D YUH LIKE TO WORK FER ME, HOKE? I'M IN THE CHIPS AN' I'M GOING HIGHER! I COULD USE A GUY THAT'S HANDY WITH HIS MITTS AN' GOT A LITTLE GUTS!
SURE T'ING, DANNY! BOY, WOULD I LOVE TO DRIVE DIS HEAP! I'M A GOOD DRIVER, DANNY!
DANNY MONROE WAS RIGHT! HE GOT BIGGER AND HE TOOK HOKE SHELLEY ALONG WITH HIM...
BETTER COME IN WITH ME, HOKE! BRAD MEDFORD DOESN'T LIKE TO HAND OUT TEN GRAND, EVEN WHEN HE LOSES FAIR AN' SQUARE! GOT YER KNUCKS?
SURE T'ING, DANNY! I'LL KEEP BRAD'S MUGS OFF YER BACK!
WELL, BRAD, YUH GOT THE TEN GRAND? YOUR HORSES RAN OUTTA THE MONEY AGAIN! YUH SURE HAVE HARD LUCK!
WHAT TEN GEES? I DON'T OWE YUH ANY DOUGH, YUH CHEAP RAT! BOYS, THROW THIS PUNK OUTTA HERE! MAKE SURE HE BOUNCES WHEN HE LANDS!
GANG UP ON DANNY MONROE, WILL YA! MAYBE DIS'LL TEACH YA A LESSON!
TEN GRAND, BRAD, AN' MAKE IT SNAPPY, OR I'LL LET HOKE WORK ON YUH! YUH'LL NEVER BE THE SAME IF HE DOES!
NICE WORK, HOKE! I APPRECIATE IT, TOO...HERE'S FIVE HUNDRED BONUS FOR THAT JOB! STICK WITH ME, KID, AN' WE'LL BOTH GET RICH!
IT WAS A PLEASURE, DANNY! THANKS FOR THE DOUGH... I'M GONNA BUY SOME CLOTHES JUST LIKE YOURS! I'D DO ANYT'ING FOR YUH, DANNY, YOU KNOW DAT! GIMME DE WORD, I'LL DO THE REST!
DANNY MONROE KEPT EXPANDING... ALWAYS FLANKED BY THE PROTECTIVE BULK OF HOKE SHELLEY--PROTECTION HE NEEDED!
OKAY, BOYS, GET 'EM UP! JUST GIMME THE... HEY! UNGH!
NOBODY'S HOLDIN' UP DANNY MONROE! IT AIN'T SAFE! SEE?
TAKE HIM OUT AN' WORK 'IM OVER, HOKE! I DON'T WANT TORPEDOES THINKIN' IT'S SAFE TO PUT A ROD ON DANNY MONROE!


DANNY MONROE WON AT EVERYTHING BECAUSE HE ALWAYS MADE SURE HE HAD THE WINNING EDGE! HE BOUGHT A PAIR OF RACE HORSES NEXT, AND WON WHEN THE PRICE WAS RIGHT! YES... DANNY COULDN'T GO WRONG!
LUCKY PETE WINS AGAIN! THAT MAKES THIRTY THOUSAND BUCKS YUH OWE ME, MEDFORD! GET IT UP-- DON'T KEEP ME WAITING!
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YUH A CHECK, DANNY, OR ELSE GO TO THE CLUB FOR CASH! HOW DO YUH WANT IT?
CASH, MEDFORD, GOOD HARD CASH! REMEMBER, HOKE, KEEP YER EYES PEELED! YUH NEVER KNOW WHEN AN ACCIDENT WILL HAPPEN! GET ME?
I GETCHA, BOSS! I'LL BE ON MY TOES!
BRAD MEDFORD WAS FRIGHTENED BUT DEFIANT! HIS TEMPER FLARED AND HE DECLARED THAT HE'D NEVER PAY OFF!
THAT RACE WAS FIXED, MONROE, AND YOU KNOW IT! YOU WON'T GET A NICKEL OUTTA ME!
WELSHIN', EH, BRAD? HOKE, GET OFF THE HIGHWAY!
NO PUNK WELSHES ON DANNY! BRAD IS GONNA GIT HIS-- RIGHT NOW!
I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU AND YOUR TRAINED GORILLA! I'M NOT... ARGGH!
I EXPECTED THAT, WELSHER! STOP THE CAR, HOKE!
THE BODY OF BRAD MEDFORD WAS DRAGGED FROM THE CAR... AS THE WAIL OF POLICE SIRENS SOUNDED IN THE DISTANCE!
THE COPS! HOKE, TAKE THIS WHILE I LAM OUTTA HERE! TELL 'EM IT WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE AND I'LL GET A LAWYER AN' GET YOU OUT OF IT!
GEE... I DON'T KNOW... OKAY, DANNY, IF YUH SAY I SHOULD, DAT'S DE WAY IT'LL BE! GO ON, BEAT IT! FAST!
SCREE! SCREEE!
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HOLY SMOKE, I THOUGHT WE WERE AFTER A SPEEDER AND NOW IT TURNS OUT TO BE A MURDER! DROP THAT GUN, BUDDY!
I HAD TO KILL 'IM! IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE! HE HAD A GUN, AN' TRIED TO SHOOT FIRST!
THAT'S NOT OUR DEPARTMENT --TELL IT TO THE JUDGE!
HOKE SHELLEY STUCK TO HIS STORY AND COVERED MONROE! DANNY BROUGHT HIS HIGH-PRICED LAWYER TO HOKE'S DEFENSE...
WE'LL GET YOU OFF, HOKE! THIS GUY IS THE SLICKEST SHYSTER IN THE BUSINESS! I'M YER PAL, HOKE!
YOU MAY HAVE TO PLEAD GUILTY TO SECOND-DEGREE MURDER, HOKE, BUT YOU'LL GET OFF WITH A LIGHT SENTENCE!
OKAY! I'LL DO IT FER YA, DANNY!
ON OCTOBER 2, 1935, HOKE SHELLEY WAS SENTENCED FOR THE MURDER OF BRAD MEDFORD, A MURDER COMMITTED BY HIS BOSS-- DANNY MONROE!
YOUR LAWYER CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE, SHELLEY, AND THE JURY RECOMMENDED LENIENCY! FOR PLEADING GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF SECOND-DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER, I SENTENCE YOU TO FROM EIGHT TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN PRISON!
DAT AIN'T LONG! DANNY'LL SEE DAT I GET OUT SOONER DEN DAT!
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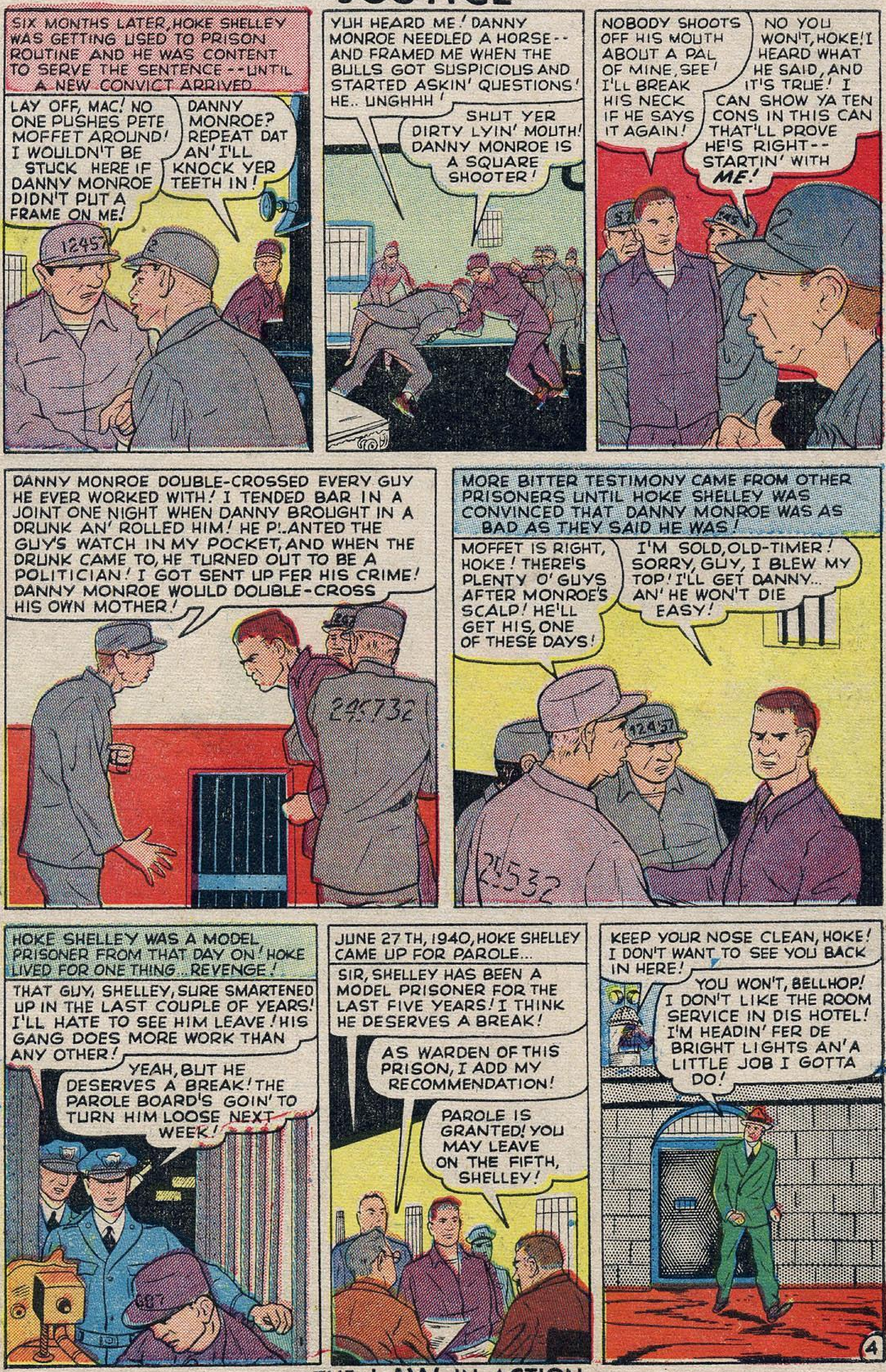
SIX MONTHS LATER, HOKE SHELLEY WAS GETTING USED TO PRISON ROUTINE AND HE WAS CONTENT TO SERVE THE SENTENCE --UNTIL A NEW CONVICT ARRIVED
LAY OFF, MAC! NO ONE PUSHES PETE MOFFET AROUND! I WOULDN'T BE STUCK HERE IF DANNY MONROE DIDN'T PUT A FRAME ON ME!
DANNY MONROE? REPEAT DAT AN' I'LL KNOCK YER TEETH IN!
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YUH HEARD ME! DANNY MONROE NEEDLED A HORSE-- AND FRAMED ME WHEN THE BULLS GOT SUSPICIOUS AND STARTED ASKIN' QUESTIONS! HE.. UNGHHH!
SHUT YER DIRTY LYIN' MOUTH! DANNY MONROE IS A SQUARE SHOOTER!
NOBODY SHOOTS OFF HIS MOUTH ABOUT A PAL OF MINE, SEE! I'LL BREAK HIS NECK IF HE SAYS IT AGAIN!
NO YOU WON'T, HOKE! I HEARD WHAT HE SAID, AND IT'S TRUE! I CAN SHOW YA TEN CONS IN THIS CAN THAT'LL PROVE HE'S RIGHT-- STARTIN' WITH ME!
DANNY MONROE DOUBLE-CROSSED EVERY GUY HE EVER WORKED WITH! I TENDED BAR IN A JOINT ONE NIGHT WHEN DANNY BROUGHT IN A DRUNK AN' ROLLED HIM! HE PLANTED THE GUY'S WATCH IN MY POCKET, AND WHEN THE DRUNK CAME TO, HE TURNED OUT TO BE A POLITICIAN! I GOT SENT UP FER HIS CRIME! DANNY MONROE WOULD DOUBLE-CROSS HIS OWN MOTHER!
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MORE BITTER TESTIMONY CAME FROM OTHER PRISONERS UNTIL HOKE SHELLEY WAS CONVINCED THAT DANNY MONROE WAS AS BAD AS THEY SAID HE WAS!
MOFFET IS RIGHT, HOKE! THERE'S PLENTY O' GUYS AFTER MONROE'S SCALP! HE'LL GET HIS, ONE OF THESE DAYS!
I'M SOLD, OLD-TIMER! SORRY, GUY, I BLEW MY TOP! I'LL GET DANNY... AN' HE WON'T DIE EASY!
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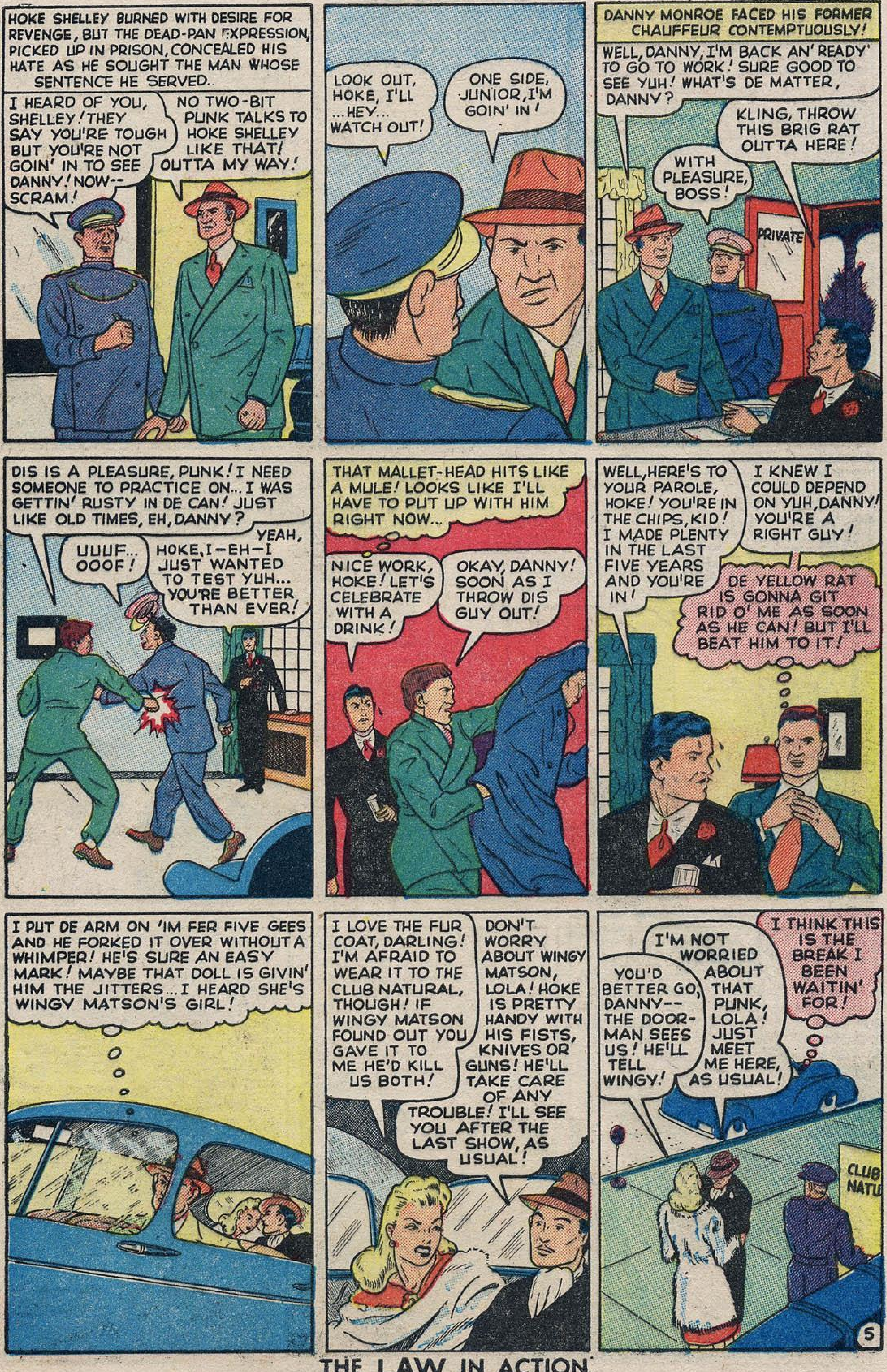
HOKE SHELLEY WAS A MODEL PRISONER FROM THAT DAY ON! HOKE LIVED FOR ONE THING... REVENGE!
THAT GUY, SHELLEY, SURE SMARTENED UP IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS! I'LL HATE TO SEE HIM LEAVE! HIS GANG DOES MORE WORK THAN ANY OTHER!
YEAH, BUT HE DESERVES A BREAK! THE PAROLE BOARD'S GOIN' TO TURN HIM LOOSE NEXT WEEK!
JUNE 27TH, 1940, HOKE SHELLEY CAME UP FOR PAROLE...
SIR, SHELLEY HAS BEEN A MODEL PRISONER FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS! I THINK HE DESERVES A BREAK!
AS WARDEN OF THIS PRISON, I ADD MY RECOMMENDATION!
PAROLE IS GRANTED! YOU MAY LEAVE ON THE FIFTH, SHELLEY!
KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN, HOKE! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU BACK IN HERE!
YOU WON'T, BELLHOP! I DON'T LIKE THE ROOM SERVICE IN DIS HOTEL! I'M HEADIN' FER DE BRIGHT LIGHTS AN' A LITTLE JOB I GOTTA DO!


HOKE SHELLEY BURNED WITH DESIRE FOR REVENGE, BUT THE DEAD-PAN EXPRESSION, PICKED UP IN PRISON, CONCEALED HIS HATE AS HE SOUGHT THE MAN WHOSE SENTENCE HE SERVED..
I HEARD OF YOU, SHELLEY! THEY SAY YOU'RE TOUGH BUT YOU'RE NOT GOIN' IN TO SEE DANNY! NOW--SCRAM!
NO TWO-BIT PUNK TALKS TO HOKE SHELLEY LIKE THAT! OUTTA MY WAY!
LOOK OUT, HOKE, I'LL ...HEY... WATCH OUT!
ONE SIDE, JUNIOR, I'M GOIN' IN!
DANNY MONROE FACED HIS FORMER CHAUFFEUR CONTEMPTUOUSLY!
WELL, DANNY, I'M BACK AN' READY TO GO TO WORK! SURE GOOD TO SEE YUH! WHAT'S DE MATTER, DANNY?
KLING, THROW THIS BRIG RAT OUTTA HERE!
WITH PLEASURE, BOSS!
PRIVATE
DIS IS A PLEASURE, PUNK! I NEED SOMEONE TO PRACTICE ON... I WAS GETTIN' RUSTY IN DE CAN! JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, EH, DANNY?
UUUF... OOOF!
YEAH, HOKE, I-EH-I JUST WANTED TO TEST YUH... YOU'RE BETTER THAN EVER!
THAT MALLET-HEAD HITS LIKE A MULE! LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH HIM RIGHT NOW...
NICE WORK, HOKE! LET'S CELEBRATE WITH A DRINK!
OKAY, DANNY! SOON AS I THROW DIS GUY OUT!
WELL, HERE'S TO YOUR PAROLE, HOKE! YOU'RE IN THE CHIPS, KID! I MADE PLENTY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND YOU'RE IN!
I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YUH, DANNY! YOU'RE A RIGHT GUY!
DE YELLOW RAT IS GONNA GIT RID O' ME AS SOON AS HE CAN! BUT I'LL BEAT HIM TO IT!
I PUT DE ARM ON 'IM FER FIVE GEES AND HE FORKED IT OVER WITHOUT A WHIMPER! HE'S SURE AN EASY MARK! MAYBE THAT DOLL IS GIVIN' HIM THE JITTERS... I HEARD SHE'S WINGY MATSON'S GIRL!
I LOVE THE FUR COAT, DARLING! I'M AFRAID TO WEAR IT TO THE CLUB NATURAL, THOUGH! IF WINGY MATSON FOUND OUT YOU GAVE IT TO ME HE'D KILL US BOTH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT WINGY MATSON, LOLA! HOKE IS PRETTY HANDY WITH HIS FISTS, KNIVES OR GUNS! HE'LL TAKE CARE OF ANY TROUBLE! I'LL SEE YOU AFTER THE LAST SHOW, AS USUAL!
YOU'D BETTER GO, DANNY-- THE DOORMAN SEES US! HE'LL TELL WINGY!
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT PUNK, LOLA! JUST MEET ME HERE, AS USUAL!
I THINK THIS IS THE BREAK I BEEN WAITIN' FOR!
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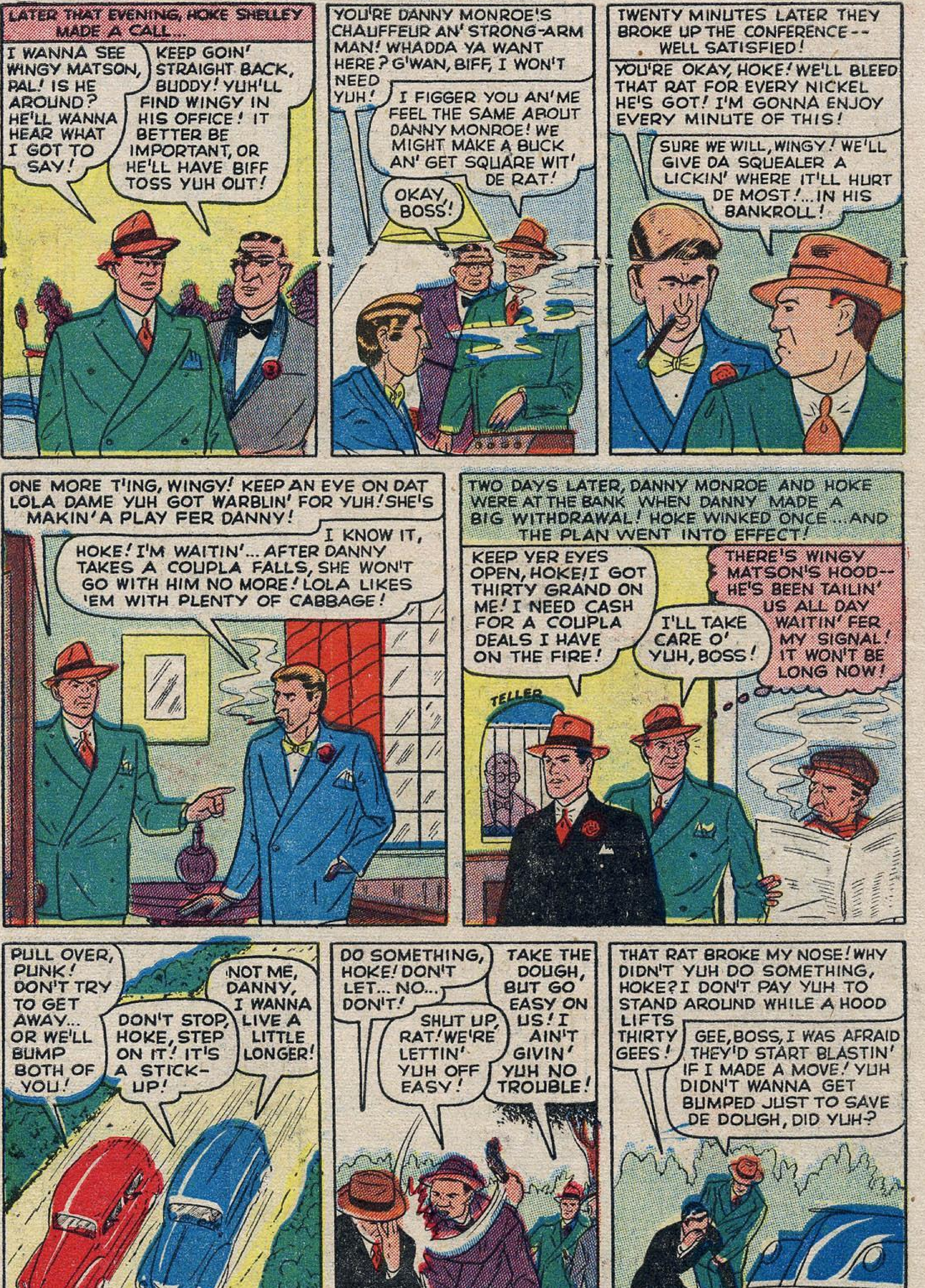
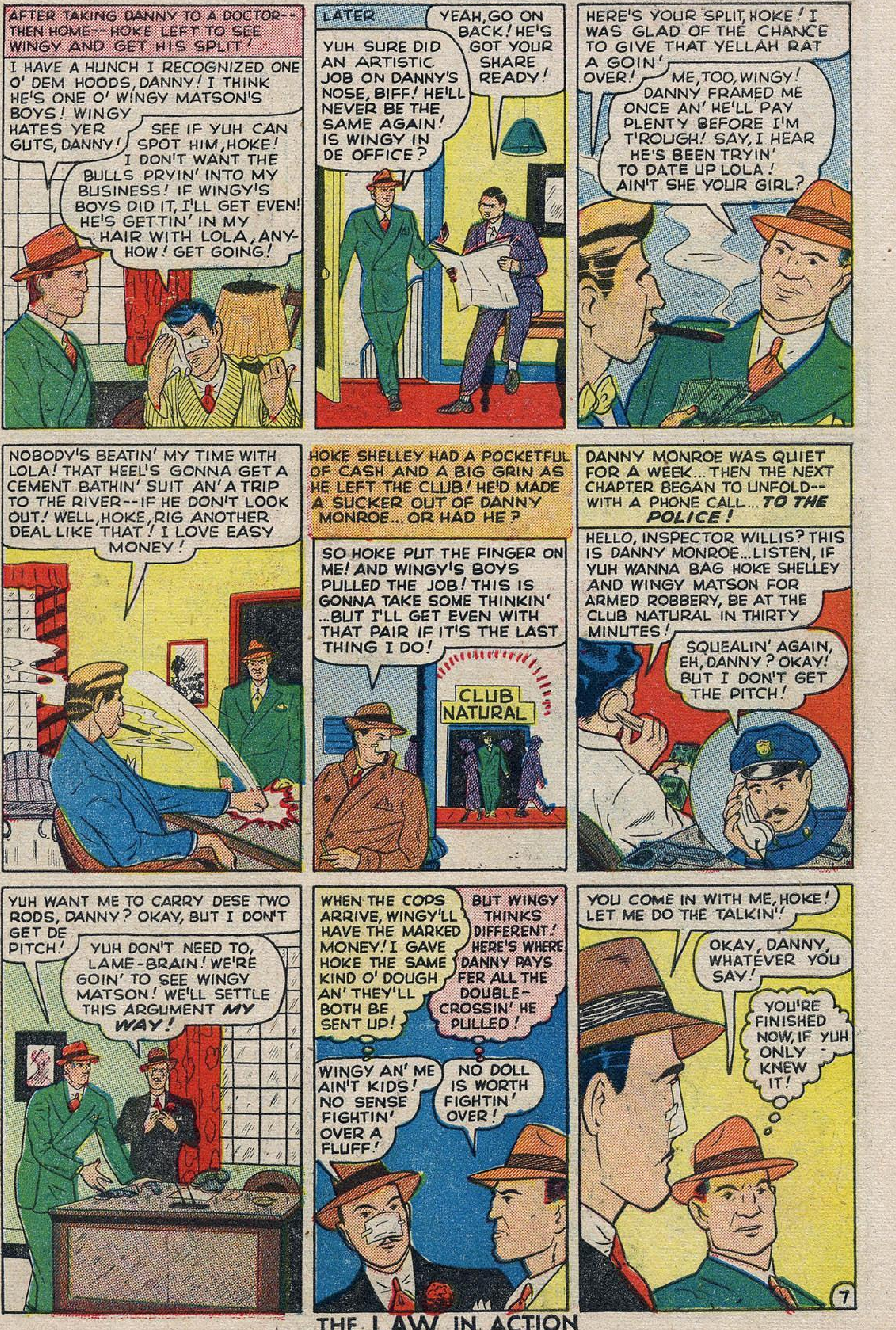
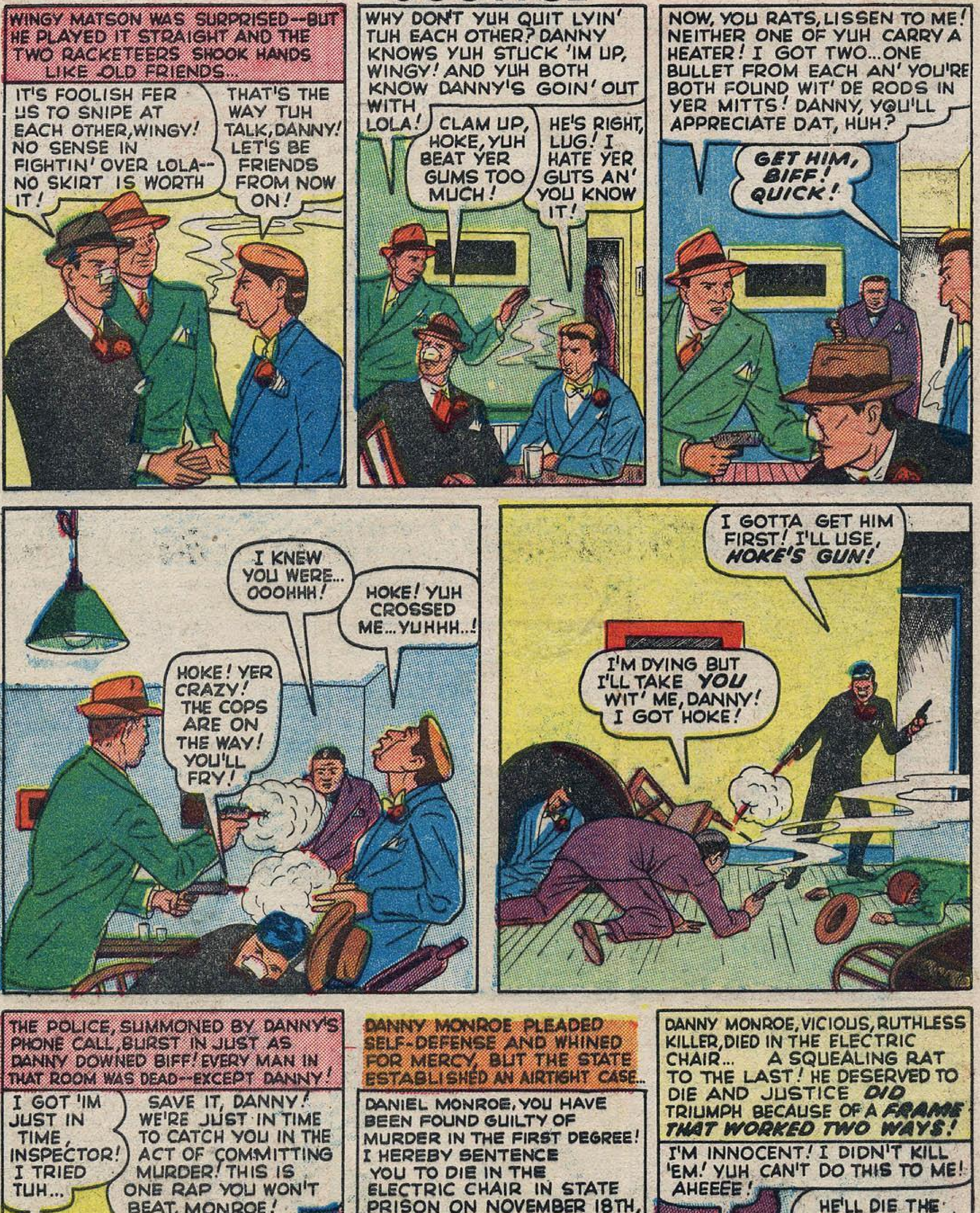

LATER THAT EVENING, HOKE SHELLEY MADE A CALL...
I WANNA SEE WINGY MATSON, PAL! IS HE AROUND? HE'LL WANNA HEAR WHAT I GOT TO SAY!
KEEP GOIN' STRAIGHT BACK, BUDDY! YUH'LL FIND WINGY IN HIS OFFICE! IT BETTER BE IMPORTANT, OR HE'LL HAVE BIFF TOSS YUH OUT!
YOU'RE DANNY MONROE'S CHAUFFEUR AN' STRONG-ARM MAN! WHADDA YA WANT HERE? G'WAN, BIFF, I WON'T NEED YUH!
I FIGGER YOU AN' ME FEEL THE SAME ABOUT DANNY MONROE! WE MIGHT MAKE A BUCK AN' GET SQUARE WIT' DE RAT!
OKAY, BOSS!
TWENTY MINUTES LATER THEY BROKE UP THE CONFERENCE -- WELL SATISFIED!
YOU'RE OKAY, HOKE! WE'LL BLEED THAT RAT FOR EVERY NICKEL HE'S GOT! I'M GONNA ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF THIS!
SURE WE WILL, WINGY! WE'LL GIVE DA SQUEALER A LICKIN' WHERE IT'LL HURT DE MOST!... IN HIS BANKROLL!
ONE MORE T'ING, WINGY! KEEP AN EYE ON DAT LOLA DAME YUH GOT WARBLIN' FOR YUH! SHE'S MAKIN' A PLAY FER DANNY!
I KNOW IT, HOKE! I'M WAITIN'... AFTER DANNY TAKES A COUPLA FALLS, SHE WON'T GO WITH HIM NO MORE! LOLA LIKES 'EM WITH PLENTY OF CABBAGE!
TWO DAYS LATER, DANNY MONROE AND HOKE WERE AT THE BANK WHEN DANNY MADE A BIG WITHDRAWAL! HOKE WINKED ONCE ...AND THE PLAN WENT INTO EFFECT!
KEEP YER EYES OPEN, HOKE! I GOT THIRTY GRAND ON ME! I NEED CASH FOR A COUPLA DEALS I HAVE ON THE FIRE!
I'LL TAKE CARE O' YUH, BOSS!
THERE'S WINGY MATSON'S HOOD-- HE'S BEEN TAILIN' US ALL DAY WAITIN' FER MY SIGNAL! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!
TELLER
PULL OVER, PUNK! DON'T TRY TO GET AWAY... OR WE'LL BUMP BOTH OF YOU!
DON'T STOP, HOKE, STEP ON IT! IT'S A STICK-UP!
NOT ME, DANNY, I WANNA LIVE A LITTLE LONGER!
DO SOMETHING, HOKE! DON'T LET... NO... DON'T!
TAKE THE DOUGH, BUT GO EASY ON US! I AIN'T GIVIN' YUH NO TROUBLE!
SHUT UP, RAT! WE'RE LETTIN' YUH OFF EASY!
THAT RAT BROKE MY NOSE! WHY DIDN'T YUH DO SOMETHING, HOKE? I DON'T PAY YUH TO STAND AROUND WHILE A HOOD LIFTS THIRTY GEES!
GEE, BOSS, I WAS AFRAID THEY'D START BLASTIN' IF I MADE A MOVE! YUH DIDN'T WANNA GET BUMPED JUST TO SAVE DE DOUGH, DID YUH?


AFTER TAKING DANNY TO A DOCTOR--THEN HOME--HOKE LEFT TO SEE WINGY AND GET HIS SPLIT!
I HAVE A HUNCH I RECOGNIZED ONE O' DEM HOODS, DANNY! I THINK HE'S ONE O' WINGY MATSON'S BOYS! WINGY HATES YER GUTS, DANNY!
SEE IF YUH CAN SPOT HIM, HOKE! I DON'T WANT THE BULLS PRYIN' INTO MY BUSINESS! IF WINGY'S BOYS DID IT, I'LL GET EVEN! HE'S GETTIN' IN MY HAIR WITH LOLA, ANYHOW! GET GOING!
LATER
YUH SURE DID AN ARTISTIC JOB ON DANNY'S NOSE, BIFF! HE'LL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN! IS WINGY IN DE OFFICE?
YEAH, GO ON BACK! HE'S GOT YOUR SHARE READY!
HERE'S YOUR SPLIT, HOKE! I WAS GLAD OF THE CHANCE TO GIVE THAT YELLAH RAT A GOIN' OVER!
ME, TOO, WINGY! DANNY FRAMED ME ONCE AN' HE'LL PAY PLENTY BEFORE I'M T'ROUGH! SAY, I HEAR HE'S BEEN TRYIN' TO DATE UP LOLA! AIN'T SHE YOUR GIRL?
NOBODY'S BEATIN' MY TIME WITH LOLA! THAT HEEL'S GONNA GET A CEMENT BATHIN' SUIT AN' A TRIP TO THE RIVER--IF HE DON'T LOOK OUT! WELL, HOKE, RIG ANOTHER DEAL LIKE THAT! I LOVE EASY MONEY!
HOKE SHELLEY HAD A POCKETFUL OF CASH AND A BIG GRIN AS HE LEFT THE CLUB! HE'D MADE A SUCKER OUT OF DANNY MONROE... OR HAD HE?
SO HOKE PUT THE FINGER ON ME! AND WINGY'S BOYS PULLED THE JOB! THIS IS GONNA TAKE SOME THINKIN' ...BUT I'LL GET EVEN WITH THAT PAIR IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
CLUB NATURAL
DANNY MONROE WAS QUIET FOR A WEEK... THEN THE NEXT CHAPTER BEGAN TO UNFOLD--WITH A PHONE CALL... TO THE POLICE!
HELLO, INSPECTOR WILLIS? THIS IS DANNY MONROE... LISTEN, IF YUH WANNA BAG HOKE SHELLEY AND WINGY MATSON FOR ARMED ROBBERY, BE AT THE CLUB NATURAL IN THIRTY MINUTES!
SQUEALIN' AGAIN, EH, DANNY? OKAY! BUT I DON'T GET THE PITCH!
YUH WANT ME TO CARRY DESE TWO RODS, DANNY? OKAY, BUT I DON'T GET DE PITCH!
YUH DON'T NEED TO, LAME-BRAIN! WE'RE GOIN' TO SEE WINGY MATSON! WE'LL SETTLE THIS ARGUMENT MY WAY!
WHEN THE COPS ARRIVE, WINGY'LL HAVE THE MARKED MONEY! I GAVE HOKE THE SAME KIND O' DOUGH AN' THEY'LL BOTH BE SENT UP!
BUT WINGY THINKS DIFFERENT! HERE'S WHERE DANNY PAYS FER ALL THE DOUBLE-CROSSIN' HE PULLED!
WINGY AN' ME AIN'T KIDS! NO SENSE FIGHTIN' OVER A FLUFF!
NO DOLL IS WORTH FIGHTIN' OVER!
YOU COME IN WITH ME, HOKE! LET ME DO THE TALKIN'!
OKAY, DANNY, WHATEVER YOU SAY!
YOU'RE FINISHED NOW, IF YUH ONLY KNEW IT!


WINGY MATSON WAS SURPRISED--BUT HE PLAYED IT STRAIGHT AND THE TWO RACKETEERS SHOOK HANDS LIKE OLD FRIENDS...
IT'S FOOLISH FER US TO SNIPE AT EACH OTHER, WINGY! NO SENSE IN FIGHTIN' OVER LOLA--NO SKIRT IS WORTH IT!
THAT'S THE WAY TUH TALK, DANNY! LET'S BE FRIENDS FROM NOW ON!
WHY DON'T YUH QUIT LYIN' TUH EACH OTHER? DANNY KNOWS YUH STUCK 'IM UP, WINGY! AN' YUH BOTH KNOW DANNY'S GOIN' OUT WITH LOLA!
CLAM UP, HOKE, YUH BEAT YER GUMS TOO MUCH!
HE'S RIGHT, LUG! I HATE YER GUTS AN' YOU KNOW IT!
NOW, YOU RATS, LISSEN TO ME! NEITHER ONE OF YUH CARRY A HEATER! I GOT TWO...ONE BULLET FROM EACH AN' YOU'RE BOTH FOUND WIT' DE RODS IN YER MITTS! DANNY, YOU'LL APPRECIATE DAT, HUH?
GET HIM, BIFF! QUICK!
I KNEW YOU WERE... OOOHHH!
HOKE! YUH CROSSED ME...YUHHH..!
HOKE! YER CRAZY! THE COPS ARE ON THE WAY! YOU'LL FRY!
I GOTTA GET HIM FIRST! I'LL USE, HOKE'S GUN!
I'M DYING BUT I'LL TAKE YOU WIT' ME, DANNY! I GOT HOKE!
THE POLICE, SUMMONED BY DANNY'S PHONE CALL, BURST IN JUST AS DANNY DOWNED BIFF! EVERY MAN IN THAT ROOM WAS DEAD--EXCEPT DANNY!
I GOT 'IM JUST IN TIME, INSPECTOR! I TRIED TUH...
SAVE IT, DANNY! WE'RE JUST IN TIME TO CATCH YOU IN THE ACT OF COMMITTING MURDER! THIS IS ONE RAP YOU WON'T BEAT, MONROE!
DANNY MONROE PLEADED SELF-DEFENSE AND WHINED FOR MERCY, BUT THE STATE ESTABLISHED AN AIRTIGHT CASE...
DANIEL MONROE, YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE! I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IN STATE PRISON ON NOVEMBER 18TH, 1941, AND MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SOUL!
NO, NO, NOT THE HOT SEAT! I'M INNOCENT, YUH HEAR!
DANNY MONROE, VICIOUS, RUTHLESS KILLER, DIED IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR... A SQUEALING RAT TO THE LAST! HE DESERVED TO DIE AND JUSTICE DID TRIUMPH BECAUSE OF A FRAME THAT WORKED TWO WAYS!
I'M INNOCENT! I DIDN'T KILL 'EM! YUH CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! AHEEEE!
HE'LL DIE THE WAY HE LIVED!
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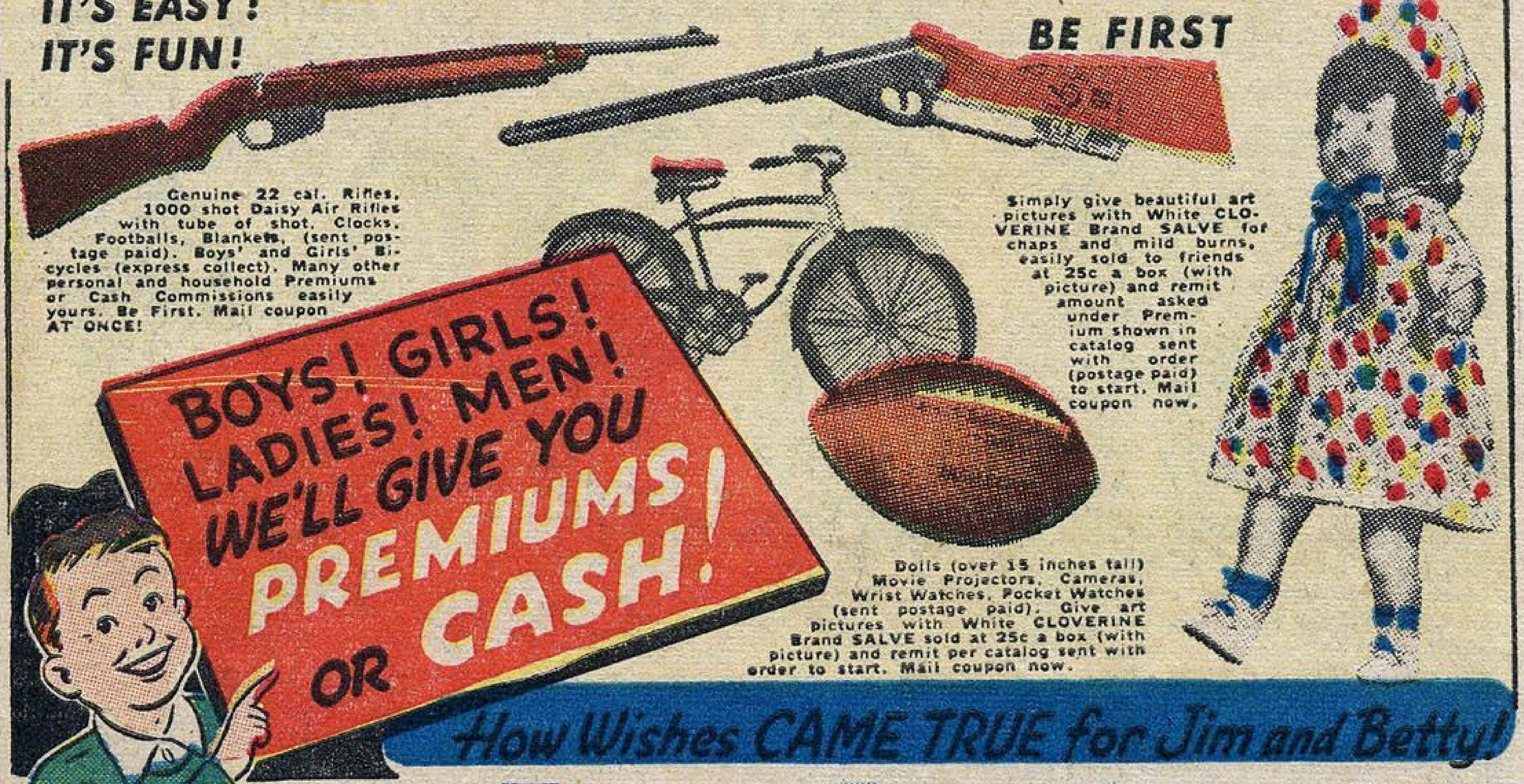
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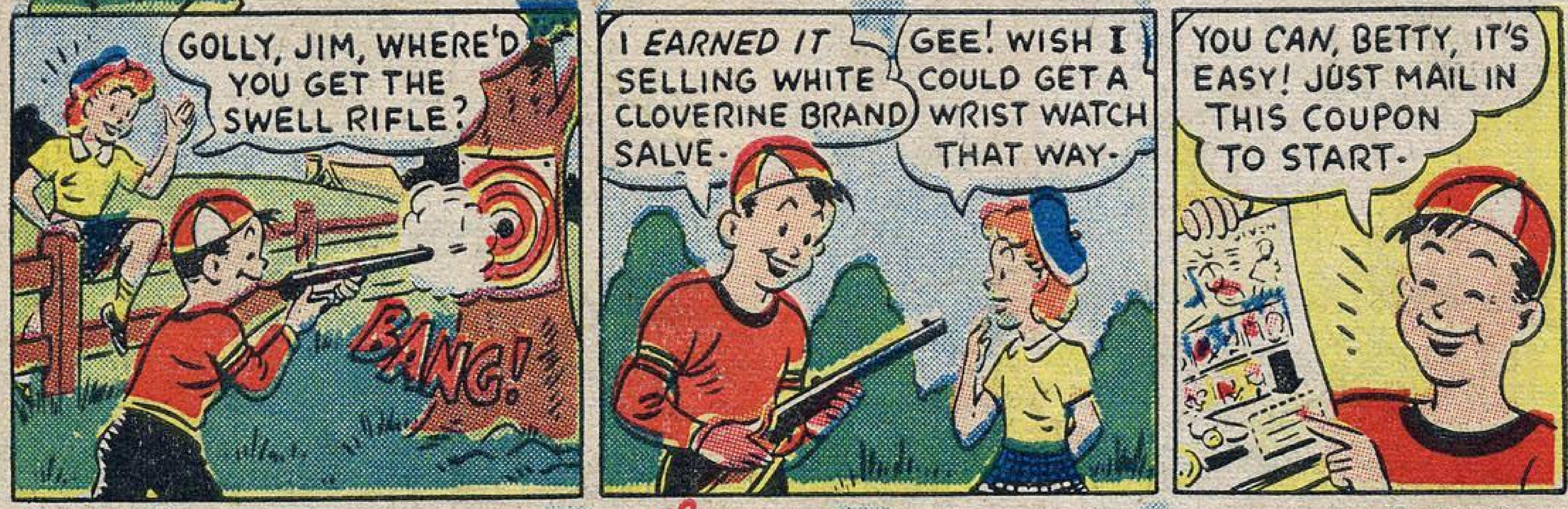
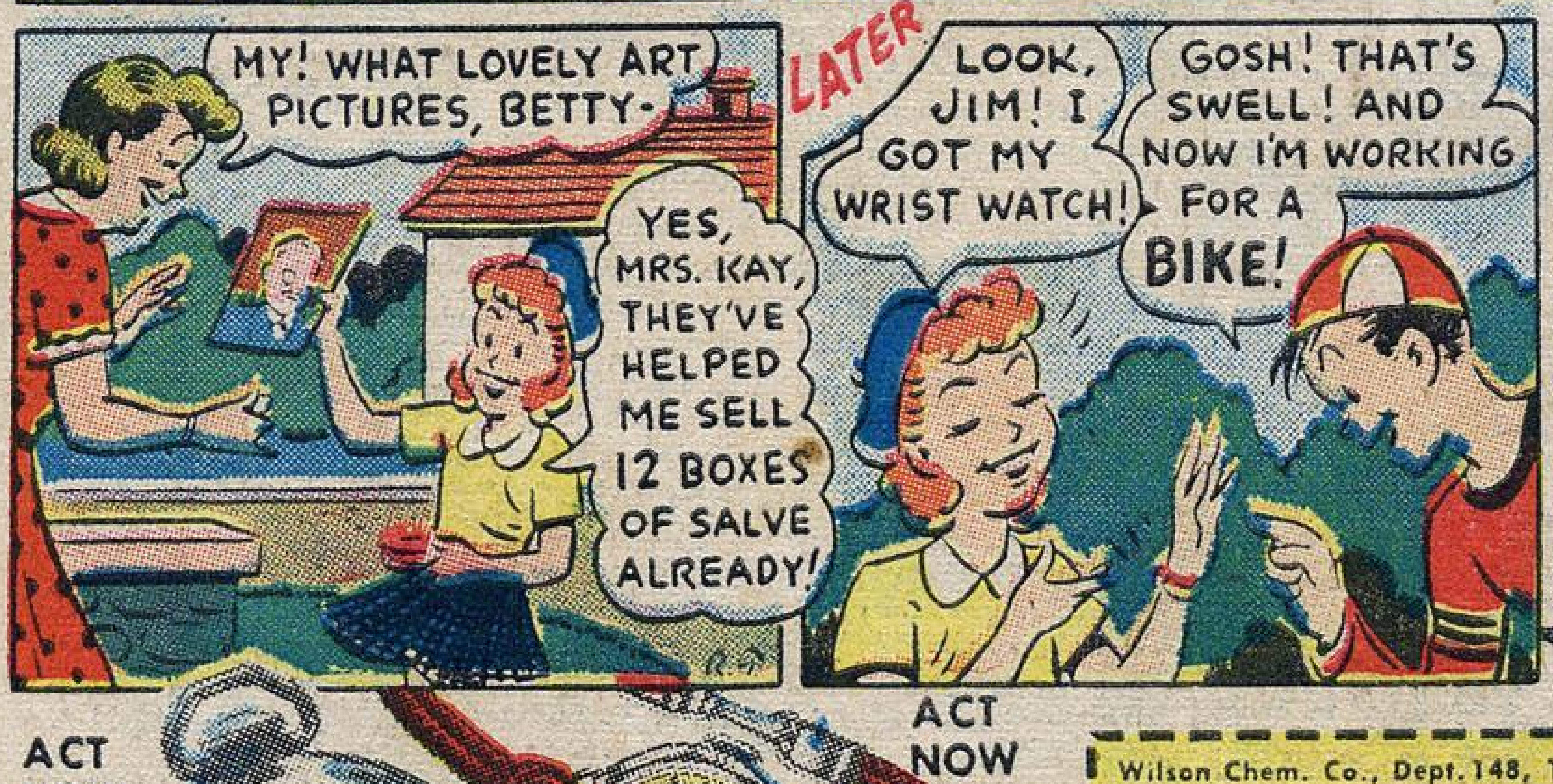

GOLLY, JIM, WHERE'D YOU GET THE SWELL RIFLE?
BANG!
I EARNED IT SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE-
GEE! WISH I COULD GET A WRIST WATCH THAT WAY-
YOU CAN, BETTY, IT'S EASY! JUST MAIL IN THIS COUPON TO START-


MY! WHAT LOVELY ART PICTURES, BETTY-
YES, MRS. KAY, THEY'VE HELPED ME SELL 12 BOXES OF SALVE ALREADY!
LATER
LOOK, JIM! I GOT MY WRIST WATCH!
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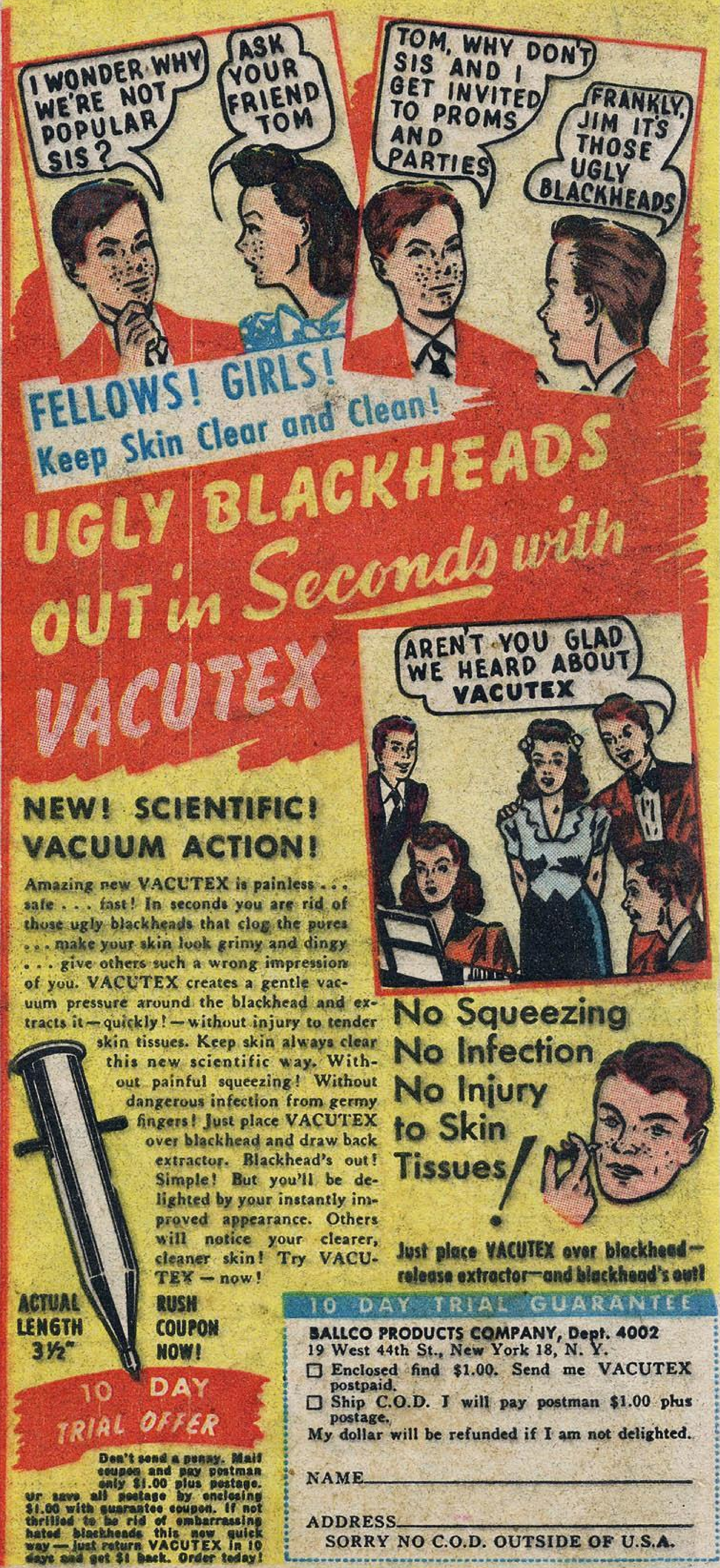
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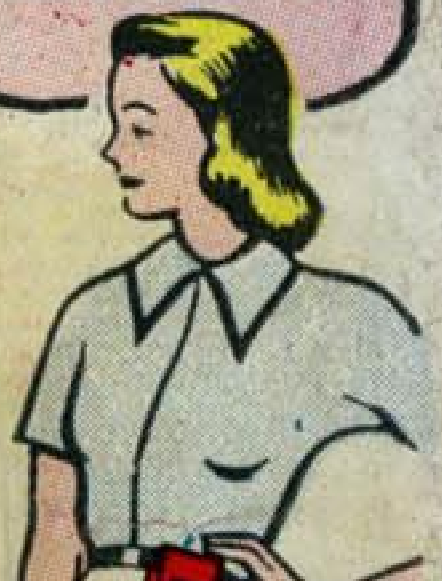

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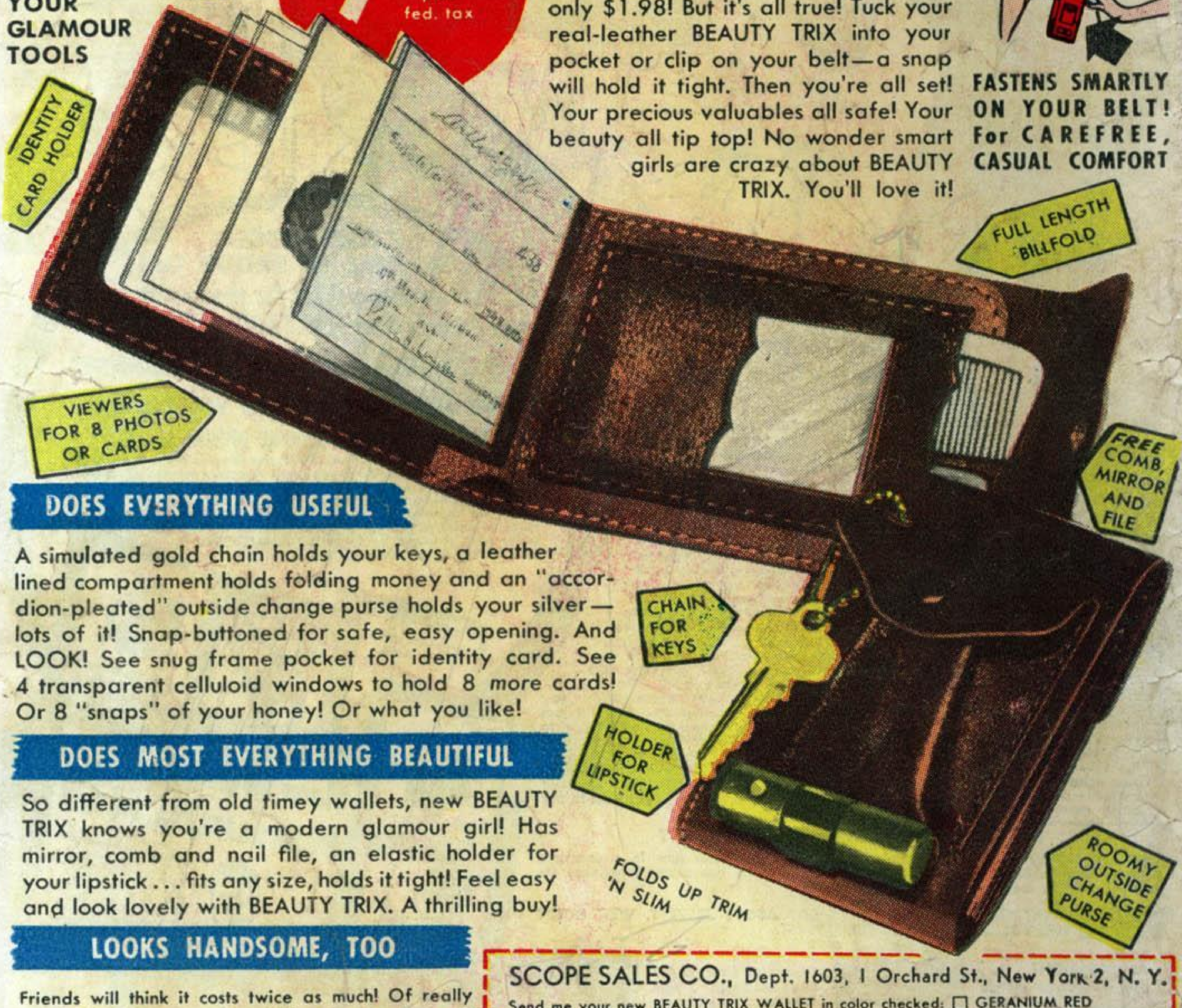
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